

STANDING FIRM

1 Peter 1:13-21

¹³Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, ¹⁵but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; ¹⁶because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

¹⁷If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; ¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ. ²⁰For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you ²¹who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1) Write down 10 observations and 5 questions about the passage.

2) What are the main verbs and the main subjects of the passage?

3) What is the therefore, there for (tip: usually therefore refers back to what is said before it)?

4) What is Peter quoting in verse 16?

How to Study the Bible

1. Pray
2. Read the passage multiple times
3. Identify key verbs, nouns, and repeated words or phrases
4. Write down questions
5. Check context, cross-references
6. Check commentaries
7. Ask "Why does this matter?"

5) Why are we called to be Holy?

6) In 3 or 4 sentences write what it looks like for a someone to be Holy?

7) If you "call on God as Father" how should you act? Why?

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9) What does the word manifest mean in verse 20? Why was Jesus manifest?

10) What does "him" refer to in verse 21?

11) In 3 or 4 sentences What does it look like for someone to have faith and hope in God

12) What are some ways **you need to** apply this passage?