

## Chapter 2 – I Peter 1:13 – 2:10

### I FOREORDAINED – VV 1:13 - 16.

**Verses 13 - 16.** Two Commands: *Rest Your Hope and Be Holy!*

**A. “Rest your Hope Fully Upon the GRACE of God!”**

The grace of God not only saves us and keeps us, it’s the basis of our daily life in Christ. “*Fix your hope completely*” on grace:

1. “gird up the loins of your MIND.” Prepare for action.
2. “be SOBER.” Be controlled *in your mind* against emotional and spiritual sin.

**B. “Be Holy!”** Be “separated from sin” and “consecrated to God’s purposes.”

**Verse 14.**

“...as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to your former lusts...” Be controlled *in your person* against physical sin. Don’t be the person you used to be.

### **Verses 17 thru 21.**

These verses remind us of the TERRIBLE COST of our salvation.

#### **Verse 17.**

“*Since* you (Christians) call on the Father...conduct yourselves...for the rest of life...in (godly) fear!”

#### **Verses 18-19.**

The priceless blood of Christ has purchased each of us from the MARKETPLACE of sin, which is what “*redeemed*” means. Don’t take the cost of salvation lightly!

#### **Verses 20-21.**

Now we come to FOREORDAINED. Speaking of the Lamb without blemish or spot, “He indeed was **foreordained** before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.” The Second Person of the Trinity by *foreknowledge* was *foreordained* to be the “Seeker and Saver—the Shedder of Blood” for the Elect who *in the same way* were chosen *according* to God’s foreknowledge. *Acts 2:23*. (CF: II Timothy 1:9 and Revelation 13:8)

NOTE: This *knowledge* should result in *holy living* based on our “FAITH & HOPE” in Christ.

### II FERVENT LOVE – VV 1:22 – 2:3.

*Holy Living is rooted in knowing and obeying the Truth of the God’s Word:*

**A. Holy Living PURIFIES our life.**

**B. Holy Living CHANGES our relationships:**

1. A “sincere” love is one that is *without hypocrisy*.
2. Our “fervent” love must come from a *pure heart*.

### III THE CORNERSTONE – VV 2:4 – 10.

The point of this passage is PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH. It’s about how we are to approach the Lord based on Who He is—the *Cornerstone*—and how to serve Him by offering *spiritual sacrifices*.