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I. HOW TO BE SECURE **THROUGH SUFFERING: KNOW THAT YOU ARE** SAVED, **1 Peter 1:1-**12

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II. HOW TO LIVE THROUGH SUFFERING: <u>GIVE YOUR LIFE TO GOD</u> 1 PETER 1:13-16; 3:1-12

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It means two things.

 \Rightarrow To fear God means to hold Him in fear, dread, and terror.

 \Rightarrow To fear God means to hold Him in awe, to reverence the holiness, power, knowledge, wisdom, judgment and wrath of God.

HOW TO LIVE THROUGH SUFFERING: GIVE YOUR LIFE TO GOD 2. Reverence & Hope of a Believer 1 Peter 1:17-21

The Only Hope for Mankind is to Live on Earth in <u>Reverence of God.</u>

- **1. Because you call God** "Father" (v.17).
- 2. Because God shall <u>Judge</u> the World (v.17).
- **3.** Because you are a <u>Stranger</u> and <u>Pilgrim</u> on Earth (v.17).
- Because you have been <u>Redeemed</u> (v.18-20).

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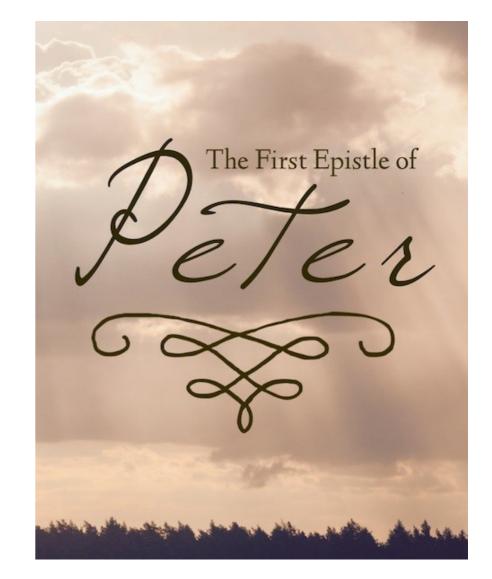
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Note that the word "fear" (phobō PWS: 1454) is used. It means to hold God in reverence and awe.

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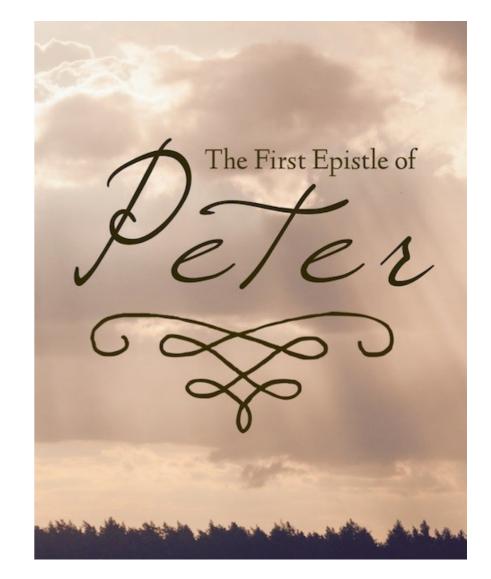
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The word "sojournings (paroikias

PWS: 3644) means to dwell alongside;

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Three things are said about the judgment of God.

1. Every person is going to be judged.

2. It is the works of a person that are to be judged.

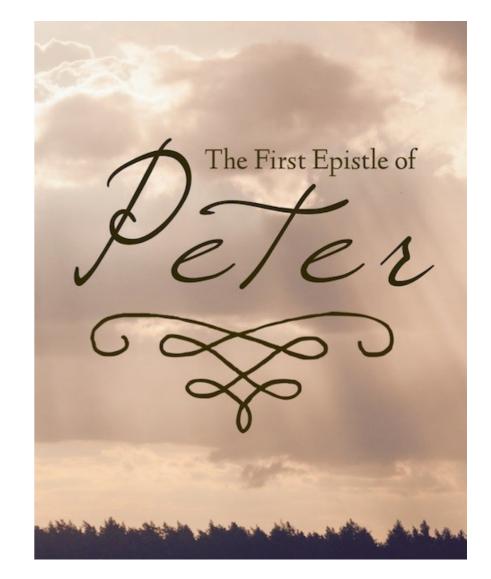
3. God will judge without partiality.

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1 Peter 1:18 (KJV) Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

The word "redem" (lutroō PWS: 3207)

means to set free or deliver by paying some ransom.

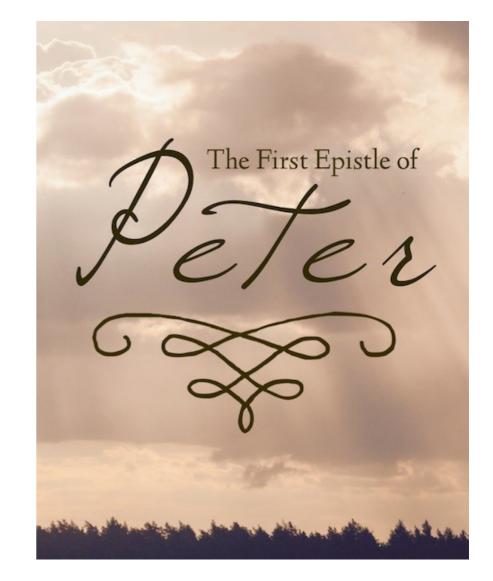
Note three significant points about Redemption.

1. We need to be redeemed, to be set free from the empty life that we have been taught to live by our forefathers.

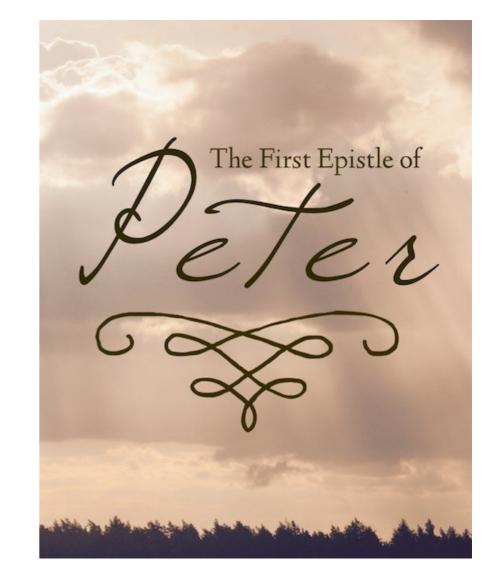
2. We are freely redeemed: redemption does not cost us a penny.

3. We are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.

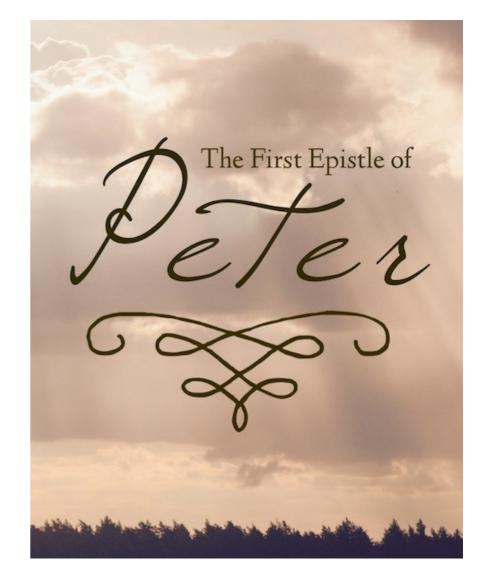
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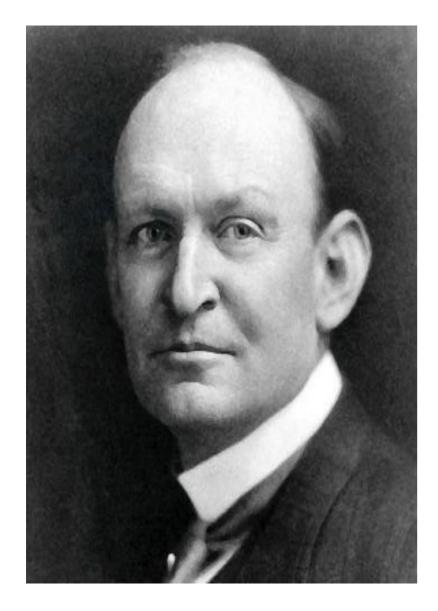


1 Peter 1:19 KJV But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:



1 Peter 1:20 KJV Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,





"The blood of anyone is 'precious' [costly] far above gold or silver, but that of Jesus immeasurably more so"



5. Because you believe in the God who raised up and glorified Christ (v.21).

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How is it that the blood of Christ redeems us?

a. First, Jesus Christ was just like the Passover lamb, "without blemish and without spot."

b. Second, God foreordained that Christ redeem us by His blood, foreordained it even before the foundation of the world.

c. Third, Christ has now come.

1 Peter 1:21 KJV Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

