

What A People We Should Be!

**Based on:
2 Peter 3:11-13**

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Tonight

Godliness

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2 Peter 1:1-4

- (1) Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
- (2) Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

Godliness

2 Peter 1:1-4

(3) as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and **godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

(4) by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

Godliness

Definition

An internal attitude of the heart or mind

Piety

Godliness

Definition

An internal attitude of the heart

Piety = a Godward attitude

Fear of God

Reverence for God

Awareness of God

Thoughts are upon God

Godliness

Psalm 10:4

The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.

Godliness

Psalm 1

Godliness

Psalms 63:6

When I remember You on my bed,
I meditate on You in the *night* watches.

Godliness

Psalm 92:1-2

*(1) It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*
*(2) To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,
And Your faithfulness every night,*

Godliness

Psalm 119:48

My eyes are awake through the *night* watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.

Godliness

Colossians 3:1-17

Godliness

Romans 8:5-9

Godliness

“flesh”

Not the flesh of your body

FLESH

Godliness

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FLESH

SELF

Godliness

1 Timothy 6:3-6

- (3) If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with **godliness**,
- (4) he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions,
- (5) useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that **godliness** is a *means of* gain. From such withdraw yourself.
- (6) Now **godliness** with contentment is great gain.

Godliness

Titus 1:1

Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with **godliness**,

Godliness

2 Timothy 3:5, 12

5) having a form of **godliness** but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

(12) Yes, and all who desire to **live godly** in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.