

"The Serious Christian, Part 3"  
"A REVERENT LIFESTYLE"

I Peter 1:17-21

INTRODUCTION:

**\*"Pass the time here in fear!"**

Three incentives to living with a deep respect for God:

**I. The AUTHORITY of God (v. 17a)**

(God is the ultimate Authority of my life)

A. God is "*Father*"

B. God is impartial

C. God is Judge

**II. The BREVITY of Life (v. 17b)**

(This world is my temporary residence, not my home)

**III. The PRICE of Redemption (v. 18-21)**

(I have been bought at a great price)

A. Redemption is not cheap (v. 18)

B. Redemption was costly (v. 19)

C. Redemption was foreordained (v. 20)

D. Redemption is all of God (v. 21)

CONCLUSION: