

First Peter: an overview

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Our Objective for Day 2

- ◆ To gain a better understanding of the contents of First Peter **1:13 – 2:10**.
- ◆ To learn how to apply these concepts to our daily living.

First Peter: outline

◆ 1:1-2

◆ **Praescriptio**

◆ 1:3-12

◆ **Proem**

◆ 1:13-2:10

◆ **Body: 1st
part**

◆ ***Holy Living***

◆ 2:11-3:12

◆ **Body: 2nd
part**

◆ ***Obligations***

◆ 3:13-5:11

◆ **Body: 3rd part**
◆ ***Persecution***

◆ 5:12-14

◆ **Conclusio**

First Peter 1:13 - 2:10

Holy living means:

- ◆ **We have ideals to aim for (1:13-25):**
 - ◆ Hope & Holiness, 1:13-16
 - ◆ Living in reverence, 1:17-21
 - ◆ Loving one another, 1:22-25

- ◆ **We have privileges (2:1-10):**
 - ◆ Hunger for the Word, 2:1-3
 - ◆ Being built into a spiritual house, 2:4-8
 - ◆ Being God's new people, 2:9-10

First Peter 1:13-16, Hope - Holy

13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; **set all your hope** on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. 14 Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. 15 Instead, as he who called you is holy, **be holy yourselves** in all your conduct; 16 for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

◆ Set your hope:

- ◆ ἐπὶ τὴν φερομένην ὑμῖν χάριν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.
- ◆ ἀναζωσάμενοι τὰς ὀσφύας τῆς διανοίας ὑμῶν, νήφοντες τελείως
- ◆ ὡς τέκνα ὑπακοῆς,
- ◆ μὴ συσχηματιζόμενοι ταῖς πρότερον ἐν τῇ ἀγνοίᾳ ὑμῶν ἐπιθυμίαις,

◆ Become holy:

- ◆ κατὰ τὸν καλέσαντα ὑμᾶς ἅγιον
- ◆ ἐν πάσῃ ἀναστροφῇ γενήθητε
- ◆ διότι γέγραπται ᾠτι Ἅγιοι ἔσεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἅγιος.

First Peter 1:17-21, Live

17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, **live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.**

18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

- ◆ **Live your life:**
- ◆ τὸν τῆς παροικίας ὑμῶν χρόνον
- ◆ εἰ πατέρα ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸν ἀπροσωπολήμπτως κρίνοντα κατὰ τὸ ἑκάστου ἔργον
- ◆ ἐν φόβῳ
- ◆ εἰδότες ὅτι... (vv.18-21)

First Peter 1:22-25, Love

22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, **love one another** deeply from the heart. 23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, 25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you.

- ◆ **Love one another**
- ◆ Τὰς ψυχὰς ὑμῶν ἡγνικότες ἐν τῇ ὑπακοῇ τῆς ἁληθείας εἰς φιλαδελφίαν ἀνυπόκριτον
- ◆ ἐκ καρδίας
- ◆ ἀναγεγεννημένοι οὐκ ἐκ σπορᾶς φθαρτῆς ἀλλὰ ἀφθάρτου, διὰ λόγου ζῶντος θεοῦ καὶ μένοντος·
- ◆ διότι πᾶσα σὰρξ ὡς χόρτος, καὶ πᾶσα δόξα ἁυτῆς ὡς ἄνθος χόρτου· ἐξηράνθη ὁ χόρτος, καὶ τὸ ἄνθος ἐξέπεσεν· τὸ δὲ ῥῆμα κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.
- ◆ τοῦτο δὲ ἐστὶν τὸ ῥῆμα τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν εἰς ὑμᾶς.

First Peter 1:13-25

What have we learned today about ideals?

- ◆ **Hope leads to holiness, vv. 13-16**
- ◆ **Live out your journey in reverence, vv. 17-21**
- ◆ **Love one another, vv. 22-25**

First Peter 2:1-10, Privileges

1 Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, **long for the pure**, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and 5 like living stones, **let yourselves be built into a spiritual house**, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." 7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," 8 and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. 9 But **you are** a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- ◆ **Be hungry, vv 1-3**
- ◆ τὸ λογικὸν ἄδολον γάλα
- ◆ ὡς ἀρτιγέννητα βρέφη
- ◆ Ἀποθέμενοι οὖν πᾶσαν κακίαν καὶ πάντα δόλον καὶ ὑποκρίσεις καὶ φθόνους καὶ πάσας καταλαλιάς,
- ◆ ἵνα ἐν αὐτῷ αὐξηθῆτε εἰς σωτηρίαν
- ◆ Ἐὶ ἐγεύσασθε ὅτι χρηστὸς ὁ κύριος.
- ◆ **Being built into a house, vv. 4-8**
- ◆ Πρὸς ὃν προσερχόμενοι, λίθον ζῶντα, ὑπὸ ἀνθρώπων μὲν ἀποδοκιμασμένον παρὰ δὲ θεῷ ἐκλεκτὸν ἔντιμον
- ◆ καὶ αὐτοὶ ὡς λίθοι ζῶντες
- ◆ εἰς ἱεράτευμα ἅγιον, ἀνενέγκαι πνευματικὰς θυσίας ἑυπροσδέκτους θεῷ διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.
- ◆ διότι περιέχει ἕν γραφή...
- ◆ **God's new people, vv. 9-10**
- ◆ γένος ἐκλεκτόν, ...
- ◆ οἱ ποτε οὐ λαὸς νῦν δὲ λαὸς θεοῦ...

First Peter 2:1-10

What have we learned today about privileges?

- ◆ **Be hungry (vv. 1-3)**
- ◆ **Being built (vv. 4-8)**
- ◆ **God's new people (vv. 9-10)**

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