

While We're Here:

1 Peter 1:17-21

Hope and Holiness

“Perhaps this letter’s universal relevance is due to its presentation of how the gospel of Jesus Christ is the foundation principle by which the Christian life is lived out within the larger unbelieving society.”

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“For Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.” - 1 Peter 3:18

“the faithfulness of the Lord’s people will also be displayed [at the last judgment] not as the basis for their acceptance, but to show the reality of their faith in the Savior.” -

Clowney

*“The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and
delivers them. Taste and see that the
Lord is good! Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him! Oh fear the Lord,
you his saints, for those who fear him
have no lack!”*

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b. Easily Misunderstood, but Psalm 34 makes sense

c. so Makes us Intentional in our Conduct (for Him!)

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“...the ancestral way of life ... was esteemed and venerated as the basis for a stable society in both Greek and Jewish culture.” - Jobes

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“First, it is a new birth. It distances one from the old way of life, inherited from one’s ancestors (1:18) and transmitted by the culture at large – a way of life characterized by the lack of knowledge of God and by misguided desires (1:14). Second, it is a birth into a living hope...

“It distances one from the transitoriness of the present world, in which all human efforts ultimately end in death. In more abstract theological terms, the new birth into the living hope frees people from the meaninglessness of sin and the hopelessness of death.” - Miroslav

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c. *so Integrate the Gospel in Every Aspect of Life*

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3. Redeemed Living because “for Your Sake”

- a. Precious Blood of the Eternal Son*
- b. Previous realization Surpassed*
- c. so Putting our Faith and Hope in God*

*Living like we don't belong here ...
... while we're here*

Living like we belong to Jesus

