

“Living Our Remaining Time in Fear/Reverence of God” 1/20/19

1 Peter 1:17-21

Sermon Series- “*Living for the Glory of God in a Hostile World*”

Big Idea- Since we acknowledge that God is our Father, we should honor and fear Him by living holy because of the investment that He has made in our redemption.

“But as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” (1Peter 1:15-16)

We should be like our Father and honor Him with a healthy FEAR
(Acts 5; Rom 3:18; Matt 10:28; Heb 12:28-29; 1 Cor 11:30; 1 John 5:16)

LESSON 1- We should fear God because of the COST of redemption

- A. God has reached down out of heaven and lovingly PURCHASED US
(Redeemed from Sin- John 8:36; Wrath- 1 Thess 1:10; Curse of Law- Galatians 3:13; Satan- 2 Tim 2:26; 1 Corinthians 6:20)
- B. God has rescued us from our lives that were UNPROFITABLE
(Ephesians 4:17-19; Now we are to be holy and serve- 1 Peter 4:10)
- C. The cost of our redemption was in the perfect and precious BLOOD
(Heb 9:22; John 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7; Heb 4:15; 2 Cor 5:21)

Going Deeper *God wants us to show Him honor/respect through Holiness!*

LESSON 2- We should fear God because of the TIME spent for redemption

- A. God’s predestination of Jesus was established before CREATION
(1 Peter 1:2; Eph 1:4-11; Acts 4:28; Rev 13:8; 17:8)
- B. The plan that God initiated in eternity past has been revealed to YOU
(1 Peter 1:10-12; Eph 1:4-5; Matt 13:11, 16-17; 1 John 3:1)
- C. It is because of Jesus that we have faith and HOPE
(John 15:5; Matthew 11:27; John 6:44; John 15:16)

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“Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.” (2 Corinthians 7:1)

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples