

# An Examination of 1 Peter

## The Pursuit of Holiness

*1 Peter 1:13-16*

### Shedding our Hyper Calvinism

Biblical Responsibility

*1 Peter 1:13a*

#### What we know He will Do

*Romans 8:1-4*

- Our God will not allow us to continue in sin as a way of life. *1 John 3:9*
- Our God will cause us to persevere and make it to heaven. *Philippians 1:6*

#### What we know We must Do

*James 1:26*

- We are never removed from our responsibility to live for our Lord.
- We will never find ourselves in a position where we do not have to fight against sin.  
*Ephesians 6:10-18*

### The Antibiotic of Heavenly-Mindedness

Perspective

*1 Peter 1:13b*

#### Living in the Light of His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ will usher in the era where we will experience the fullness of our salvation. *2 Timothy 4:6-8*
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ is our reminder of the temporary nature of our time on this earth.

#### It is All in our Point of View

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*

- Our walk with the Lord is fundamentally an exercise in perspective.
- Perspective transforms our situation without changing our situation. *Romans 8:28*

### Taking Note of What We Were

Shedding the Past Life

*1 Peter 1:14*

#### New Heart Assumed

It is assumed that the believer is an incurable God-lover. *Romans 6:1-2*

#### Identifying What Needs to be Changed

- You cannot change what you are not aware of.
- Using other believers to help you on your way. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

### Becoming Like HIM

Pursuing Holiness

*1 Peter 1:15-16*

#### He is Holy

Our God at his core is a holy God who is not like us and perfect in all his parts. *Isaiah 6:1-7*

#### We Must Grow in Holiness

- Old Covenant holiness can be understood through an examination of the Mosaic Law.  
*Leviticus 11:44-45, 19:1-2, 20:7-8*

- Holiness is conforming to the law of Christ in all areas. In the New Covenant era the comprehensiveness of the law will leave no area untouched. *1 Corinthians 10:31*