

THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER
"Biblical Holiness" (2)
I Peter 1:13-17

- Intro. 1. When God's mind becomes my mind, and God's will becomes my will, and, according to the measure of my faith--I become holy.
2. Lack of conformation with the old life and separatist attitude toward the Lord from the ground of Biblical holiness.
3. From the ground of holiness, God provides directions unto the experience of holiness. Some of these directions are in our text:

1. Specific exertion. "loins of mind"
- a. The mental.
 - b. The sensual.
 - c. The crucial.

2. Specific moderation. "be sober"

This concerns self-control and Christian sobriety. The same eyes cannot look up to heaven and down to earth at the same time. The love of the world is inconsistent with Christian obedience.

3. Specific anticipation. "hope to the end"
- a. Perfectly.
 - b. Experimentally.
 - c. Apocalyptically.

Assurance begets true holiness!

4. Specific disposition. "pass your time in fear"
- a. Actively
 - b. Regularly
 - c. Reverently

Concl. I put you in remembrance tonight with these blessed truths. It is futile to have directions and not use them. Become holy!