

# **I Peter 1:10-25**

## **V. 10-12**

As to this “salvation” – the prophets searched and made careful inquiry by the grace of the Holy Spirit (inspiration) about the coming of the Messiah. They recorded His suffering and His glorification. God revealed this to them, and they wrote it down for us.

- Isaiah 53 – suffering servant
- Psalm 49:15 – His resurrection
- Psalm 16:10 – His resurrection
- Psalm 68:18 – His ascension to God’s right hand
- There are a minimum of 44 OT prophetic references regard Jesus.

## **V. 13-15 Five Specific Exhortation**

1. Gird up the loins of your mind – Exodus 12
2. Be sober and self-controlled – free from excess: 1 Thes 5:6-8 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.
3. Our hope is in God’s grace, not our efforts – Ephesians 2:1-8
4. Forsake previous way of living – Romans 12:1-4; Ephesians 5:8-21
5. Be HOLY – our righteousness is based on what Jesus did – it’s attributed to us, so we are righteous. Also, our Holiness is based on what Jesus did and it is attributed to us. However, we are to pursue righteousness and holiness inwardly and outwardly. We are to put off the old man.

## **V. 17 – How God judges us; how we should live while here on earth.**

Each of us will be judged based on our obedience, our works, and using what He gave us.

- Matthew 25 – parable of the talents
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 – judgment of works
- Matthew 7:21 – obedience
- John 14:15; 21 - obedience

## **V. 18 – Not redeemed with silver or gold – note Exodus 30:12-15**

11 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 12 “When you take the census of the children of Israel for their number, then every man shall give a ransom for himself to the Lord, when you number them, that there may be no plague among them when you number them. 13 This is what everyone among those who are numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary (a shekel is twenty gerahs). The half-shekel shall be an offering to the Lord. 14 Everyone included among those who are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering to the Lord. 15 The rich shall not give more and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when you give an offering to the Lord, to make atonement for yourselves.

**V.19 – The blood of Jesus – lamb Spotless/without blemish (Passover Requirements) Note Hebrews 9: 14-15; Exodus 12:3-5**

14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: ‘On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. 4 And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

**V.20 – Foreordained, Note: Ephesians 1:3-6**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

**V. 21 – The core truth of the Christian faith: The Resurrection from the dead Note I Corinthians 15:3-4; 13-19**

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

**V.22 – Purification, obedience, love, pure heart, fervency and loving one another.**

- 1 John 3:11-15 – love one another.
- I John 2: 9-11 – love one another.

**V.23 – Born Again – not corruptible seed (flesh), but incorruptible (Spirit/Word) Note I John 3:9**

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

**V.24 – Flesh is like grass – here today, gone tomorrow. Note Isaiah 40:6-8**

The voice said, “Cry out!” And he said, “What shall I cry? ”All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the Lord blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.”

**V. 25 The Word of the Lord endures FOREVER – the gospel preached to you.**