

# 1 PETER

March 22, 2020

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. How are believers to conduct themselves during the time of their stay on earth (v. 17)?
2. What is the nature of this attitude (Proverbs 1:7; Acts 9:31)?

How is this attitude a positive?

- Proverbs 1:7
- Proverbs 14:26
- Proverbs 15:33
- Proverbs 14:27; 19:23

3. How does the reality of God as impartial judge affect this attitude? Contrast the relationship between God as Father and impartial judge. (How do the two correlate? How are they reconciled?)
4. To what does Peter's use of the word "knowing" summon us (v. 18)? (What does he want us to do with it? Where does he want us to go with it? What is he setting up?)
5. What does "redeemed" (redemption) mean (v. 18)?

In what way, or from what, do we need this redemption (v. 18; Romans 8:2)?

6. What does redemption require (v. 19)?

Reflect on our redemption. Meditate on the imagery. (What stands out? What sets it apart?)

7. What role does the incarnation play in redemption (v. 20)?

8. What is the rest of redemption's story (v. 21)?

9. Why are we to know/remember all these things (v. 21b)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

1. I will conduct myself in the fear of the Lord this week by . . .

2. I will feed my faith in Christ this week by . . .

3. I will anchor my hope in Christ this week by . . .