International Bible Study Commentary
Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible
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1 Peter 1:13–21 Discussion Questions

Choose 1 or more Questions from each of the five below.

1. Peter calls believers to prepare their minds for action, be sober-minded, and set their hope fully on the grace Jesus Christ will bring (1 Peter 1:13).

What does preparing our minds for action involve as we seek to follow Jesus each day?

How can studying God's Word and depending on the Holy Spirit help us think clearly when troubles or temptations come?

What might change in our daily choices if we set our hope fully on the grace Jesus will bring when He returns?

2. As obedient children, believers are called to turn from their former passions and be holy in all their conduct because God is holy (1 Peter 1:14–16).

Why should God's character guide our conduct rather than the desires that guided us before we knew Him?

How can the Holy Spirit help us recognize and turn away from an old habit that hinders our obedience to Jesus?

What would holiness look like this week in our speech, our work, or our treatment of someone who disagrees with us?

3. Believers call on God as Father and are to live with reverent fear, knowing He judges each person impartially (1 Peter 1:17).

How can knowing God as our Father deepen both our confidence in Him and our reverence for Him?

What does God's impartial judgment teach us about taking our conduct seriously and treating others fairly?

How can remembering that our time here is an exile help us remain faithful when those around us follow different values?

4. Believers were ransomed from futile ways by the precious blood of Christ, the spotless Lamb, rather than by silver or gold (1 Peter 1:18–19).

What does the price of our ransom reveal about the seriousness of sin and the depth of God's love for us?

Why is Jesus, the Lamb without blemish or spot, able to rescue us in ways that money and human effort cannot?

How can gratitude for Christ's sacrifice help us examine inherited customs and leave behind ways that draw us away from God?

5. Christ was foreknown before the world's foundation and revealed for our sake; through Him our faith and hope are in God, who raised Him and gave Him glory (1 Peter 1:20–21).

How does knowing that Christ's coming was part of God's purpose before the world began strengthen your confidence in God's care?

Why does God's raising Jesus from the dead give us a firm foundation for faith and hope when the future seems uncertain?

As the lesson encourages, how can we shine as lights in the world through prayer, sharing the Good News, and trusting God when others do not understand?