

LAMPLIGHTER CLASS - Summer Quarter

First Peter: "Living in Hostile Territory by the Grace of God"

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Lesson #4: "NOT SINLESS, BUT SINNING LESS"

RESTAURANT CLEANLINESS:

God expects us to live _____ lives. Often we offer _____
to Him without paying attention to the _____ in our lives (1 Jn. 1:5ff.)

OVERVIEW:

Holiness involves both positive and negative aspects. Peter writes about them to encourage his readers to live holy lives. God, who is _____ holy, is the standard of holiness Peter set up for his readers. God's holiness is the standard for our lives too.

INTRODUCTION:

"Therefore" is a _____ word; suggesting a shift is taking place.

1. From the _____ mode
2. To the _____ mode
The leading imperatives are found in verses 14-16.

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

1. A bit _____ in our day; many _____ concepts.
2. Holiness is very much a _____ concept.
3. To be holy is to be _____ blameless; to be separated _____ sin and; therefore, _____ to God.
4. Root meaning/idea: _____; _____; _____

BRIEF ANALYSIS OF OUR WORLD:

We're not thinking here of our planet so much as we are of a philosophy.

1. The Philosophy of this World
"This world of unsaved humanity is inspired by 'the spirit of the age' ... all that floating mass of thoughts, opinions, maxims, speculations, hopes, impulses, aims, aspirations, at any time current in the world, which it may be

impossible to seize & accurately define, but which constitutes a most real & effective power, being the moral or immoral atmosphere which at ev'ry moment of our lives we inhale, again inevitably to exhale." [Kenneth Wuest]

2. The _____ of this World (cp. 1 Jn. 2:15-17)
3. The _____ of this World.
4. The _____ of this World.
5. Our _____ to this World:
 - A. _____ (withdrawal).
 - B. _____ (2 Pet. 1:3a)
 - C. _____ (2 Pet. 1:3a)
 - D. _____ (2 Cor. 7:1; Phil. 2:12-13; 2 Pet. 1:5-11)

SPIRITUAL INCENTIVES

1. The _____ of Jesus Christ (vs. 13)
2. The _____ of God (vss. 14-15)
3. The _____ of God (vs. 16)
4. The _____ of God (vs. 17)
5. The _____ of our salvation (vss. 18-21)

A FEW TECHNIQUES TO REMEMBER

1. Pay closer attention to what you _____ at (vs. 13; Col. 3:1-2)
2. Give greater thought to the _____ of sin rather than on its _____ (vs. 14; Prov. 7)
3. Start each day by renewing your sense of _____ for God (vs. 17; 2 Cor. 7:1)
4. Periodically during each day _____ fully on Christ (vss. 18-21; Heb. 12:2).