

Why should I strive to be holy?

1 Peter 1:17-21

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What questions do Philosophers try to answer?

What questions do we want science to answer?

What difference does God's revelation make?

Peter is calling believers to holiness

What is the heart of the text?

What does exile mean?

Three reasons for holiness from this text.

God is both Father and Judge

What two things describe our Father's judgment?

Salvation is by grace, judgment is by works. (What?)

What does fearing God mean?

Fear as a motivator in the NT. (2 Corinthians 5:11; Ephesians 5:21; Matthew 10:28)

Ransomed from Futility

Do you want to live a fruitless, purposeless life?

*Life outside of Christ is empty and futile.*

What does redeemed mean?

The Price of Freedom

Not with perishable things

What value do you place on the blood of Jesus Christ?

So, why should I be holy?