

# HOPE FOR THE KINGDOM COME

1 PETER 1:13-21 (ESV)

I. Someone holy stands out morally in contrast to others, which means their \_\_\_\_\_ *and* resulting \_\_\_\_\_ have changed for the better.

A. Because of our \_\_\_\_\_ failures and \_\_\_\_\_ weakness, few Christians actually expect to become holy, like God.

B. God—through the completed work of Christ—intends to give you transformed \_\_\_\_\_ that transform your corner of the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. This hope comes not from us, but from \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Every time Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_, God's grace is shared with \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ coming (birth, life, death, and resurrection) is grace to us,

2. When we trust Christ and are filled with the Spirit, Jesus and His grace is revealed to us \_\_\_\_\_, and

3. The revelation of Jesus in His \_\_\_\_\_ will be grace to us.

B. The hope that you can be holy is grounded not only in Jesus' second coming, but in \_\_\_\_\_ He has shown you.

1. In the past, God \_\_\_\_\_ you into His \_\_\_\_\_ because of the work of the Son. That is grace!

2. In the past, Christ's death broke the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, so that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to be holy as He is holy. That is grace!

3. When Jesus comes back, we will experience two future graces:

a. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ received by the Father, because of the \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness of Christ (justification).

b. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ for how we obeyed God in response to His grace (sanctification).

III. The promised hope of growth in holiness must \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and thinking.

A. Expect every day to be war against your own \_\_\_\_\_, backed up by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Because this war has already been won by Christ, we expect \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.