

1 Peter @ Fairfield

Live out your Time in Reverent
Fear (1:13-2:3)
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The Audience: then & now

- Northern Turkey
- Newly baptised?
- Converted from pagan lifestyle
- Times of trial (1:6, e.g.)
- Today: challenge

Future Hope (13)

- “Therefore”
- Prepared minds
- Self-control/sobriety
- Hope
- Coming of Christ — 1 John 3:2-3

Obedient Holiness (14-16)

- Obedience
- Evil desires/passions
- Call to holiness
- Motivation

Reverent Fear (17)

- Also unfashionable
- Coming judgement
- Resident aliens
- Place for fear

Redemption/Ransom (18-21)

- Bought back
- Through Christ's blood/sacrifice
- Father (17) vs. forefathers
- According to God's purpose (10-12)
- Faith and hope in God

Love (22)

- Purification by obedience to truth
- Unhypocritical love
- Deep/earnest love from pure heart
- Why/how?

New Birth (23-25)

- Born again
- Through the Gospel
- Water and the Spirit (John 3:3-5)

The Milk of the Word (1-3)

- Social poisons
- Pure milk of the Word
- Grow up into salvation
- Tasted the goodness of God
(Psalm 34:8)
