

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

First Peter Bible Study — I Peter 1:18-22 Lesson #5

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in First Peter before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word.

18-19 Knowing that **you were NOT REDEEMED with CORRUPTIBLE things**, like silver and gold, from **your AIMLESS CONDUCT** received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

•**Colossians 1:14** “In whom we have _____ through His _____ even the _____ of sins.”

•**Acts 20:28** “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to feed the _____ of God, which He has _____ with his own _____.”

•**Leviticus 17:11** “For the life of the flesh is in the _____; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your _____: for it is the _____ that makes an atonement for the soul.”

•**Hebrews 9:12 & 14** (Verse 12) “Not with the blood of goats and calves (the Old Testament sacrifices), but with His own _____ He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal _____.” (Verse 14) “How much more shall the _____ of _____, who through the eternal _____ offered Himself without spot (without sin) to God, purge your conscience from dead works to _____ the living God?”

•**I John 1:7** “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the _____ of _____ His Son _____ us from all _____.”

•**Romans 3:24-25a** “Being justified freely by His _____ through the _____ that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth to be a propitiation by His _____, through faith...”

Definition: “You were NOT REDEEMED with CORRUPTIBLE things, like silver and gold” – To REDEEM, the act of redeeming, REDEMPTION means **BUYING BACK, FREEING from captivity** by paying of a RANSOM. **Jesus DIED on the CROSS to REDEEM us from our sins as He PAID, with His PRECIOUS BLOOD** for us to be FREED from the CAPTIVITY of SIN. “Corruptible things” means something that can rust, rot, dissolve away and deteriorate. **The blood of Jesus is ETERNAL, and INCORRUPTIBLE.** The BLOOD of JESUS **will never lose it's power**, as the song says.

•**Ephesians 1:7** “In Him we have _____ through His _____, the _____ of _____, according to the riches of His grace.”

•**Revelation 5:9-10** “And they sang a new song, saying, ‘You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were _____, and have _____ us to God by Your _____ out of every tribe and tongue (language) and people and nation, and have made _____ kings and priests to our God; and _____ shall reign on the earth.’”

20-21 He indeed was **FOREORDAINED before the FOUNDATION of the WORLD**, but was **MANIFEST in these LAST TIMES for YOU** who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

•**Ephesians 1:4** “Just as He chose us in Him _____ the _____ of the _____, that we should be _____ and without blame before Him in _____.”

- **Revelation 13:8** “And all who dwell on the earth shall worship him (The Anti-Christ), whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the _____ which was _____ from the _____ of the _____.”
- **Acts 10:42** “And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is _____ who was _____ by _____ to be _____ of the _____ and the _____.”
- **Acts 17:31** “Because He has appointed a day on which He will _____ the world in _____ by the _____ whom He has _____ He has given assurance of this to all by _____ Him from the _____.”

Definition: “FOREORDAINED before the FOUNDATION of the WORLD” – “FOREORDAINED” means God had it all planned out before time began. “ORDAINED” means CHOSEN, ELECTED, APPOINTED. Peter is speaking of Jesus here, and God’s plan of salvation, and that Jesus, as the second person of the Trinity, had **always planned** to be our Savior, even before He was born as the God-man Jesus of Nazareth. But this also means God chose us and **our names are written in the Book of Life of JESUS, the LAMB of GOD**, before we ever accepted Christ, before we were born, and even before God created the world. It is called “being **PREDESTINED.**” In I Peter 1:2 it is called being “Elect (**CHOSEN**) according to the **foreknowledge** of God the Father...” Not only has God **CHOSEN** US before the world existed, but He **KNEW** (foreknowledge) how He would save us through the death of His own Son, before He even created man or man sinned. God has a plan and a purpose for **YOUR LIFE** after you come to Christ, and even **before you were born.**

- **Romans 8:29** “For whom He did _____, him He also did _____ to be conformed to the image of _____.”
- **Ephesians 2:10** “For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for _____, which God has _____ that we should walk in them.”
- **Jeremiah 1:5** “_____ I formed you in the womb, I _____ you, and _____ you came forth out of the _____, I sanctified you and I ordained you to be a prophet unto the nations.”
- **Romans 9:11** “For the children not yet being _____, nor having done any _____ or _____, that the _____ of God according to election (His choice) might stand, not of _____ but of Him who calls (chooses)...”
- **Romans 9:23-24** “And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of _____, which He had prepared _____ for glory, even _____ whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles.”
- **II Timothy 1:9** “Who has _____ us and _____ us with a holy _____, not according to _____, but according to His own _____ and grace which was given to _____ in Christ Jesus _____ time _____.”

Definition: “MANIFEST in these LAST TIMES for YOU” – Manifest means able to be SEEN, clear, plain, evident. Jesus was **MANIFEST** to the world in that He came to earth as a human being, and was able to be seen, touched, heard, etc.

- **I John 3:8** “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this _____ the _____ of _____ was _____, that He might _____ the works of the _____.”
- **I John 1:1-3** “That which was from the _____, which we have heard, which we have _____ with our _____, which we have looked upon, and our _____ have _____, concerning the _____ of life — the life was _____.”

_____, and we have _____, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was _____ the _____ and was _____ to _____ — that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

• **Romans 16:26** “But now has been made _____, and by the prophetic scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the _____ of the everlasting God, for _____ to the _____ — to God, alone wise, be glory through _____ Christ forever. Amen.”

Definition: “He who SINS is of the DEVIL” – The tense of the Greek verb for “sins” means to CONTINUALLY, HABITUALLY SIN. The true Christian does not habitually or continually sin. We may fall into sin temporarily, but we will eventually repent and turn back to the Lord.

22 Since you have **PURIFIED your SOULS in OBEYING the TRUTH** through the Spirit in sincere **LOVE of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.**

• **John 15:12** “This is My commandment, that you _____ one another as I have _____ you.”

• **I John 3:11** “For this is the _____ that you heard from the beginning, that we should _____ one _____.”

• **Romans 6:17-18** “But God be thanked that though you were _____ of sin, yet you _____ from the _____ that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having _____ set _____ from _____, you became _____ of _____.”

• **James 1:21** “Therefore _____ all _____ and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted _____, which is able to _____ your _____.”

• **II Corinthians 7:1** “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse _____ from all _____ of the _____ and _____, perfecting _____ in the fear of God.”

• **II Peter 1:4** “By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious _____, that through _____ you may be partakers of the _____ nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

• **I Peter 2:1-2** “Therefore, _____ all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy and all evil speaking, as newborn _____, desire the pure milk of the _____, that you may _____ thereby.”

• **Proverbs 4:4** “...let your heart _____ My _____; keep my commandments and _____.”

Definition: “PURIFIED your SOULS in OBEYING the TRUTH” – This is the same as “**The implanted WORD, which is able to SAVE your SOULS**” in James 1:21. God’s word tells us that it is **the WORD of God** that is the seed which causes a person to be born of God and saved, but in this context, the phrase “save your souls” and “purify your souls” does not mean our initial salvation and receiving eternal life. In this context, both Peter and James are talking to “the Brethren”, meaning those who are already Christians and “saved”, so it means **a RENEWING of our MINDS, as the mind is part of the SOUL**. We “receive the implanted word” every time we hear a sermon or Bible study, or read God’s word on our own, if we really pay attention and receive His word “with meekness” (humility), which means a teachable spirit. Peter calls it “**desiring the pure milk of the WORD**” for “baby Christians”, and also that it is through **these PRECIOUS PROMISES from GOD’S WORD** that we become “partakers of God’s own divine nature”. We become partakers (take part in) God’s nature as **we are transformed into the**

image of His Son Jesus Christ, and this happens as our minds are renewed and “saved” by the word of God. When Peter says, “**The purifying of our souls**”, it is the same as the PROCESS of SANCTIFICATION (holiness, becoming like Jesus) in our LIVES. **WE have an active part in this process, as we** put off the “old man”. God’s word says that **WE as Believers** are the ones who have a **CHOICE** whether we will follow the **old nature** and its desires, or the NEW MAN in Christ Jesus. If we **RENEW our MINDS** with the word of God, we will have the **will power** and strength from God to **choose the new nature** (the UNSAVED person does not even HAVE a new nature).

•**Romans 12:2** “And do not be conformed to this world, but be _____ by the _____ of your _____ that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

•**Romans 8:29** “For whom He foreknew, him He also predestinated (planned ahead) to be _____ to the _____ of His _____, that He (Jesus) might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

•**I Peter 1:13-16** “Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be _____, and rest your hope fully upon the _____ that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as _____ children, _____ conforming yourselves to the _____, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is _____, you also be _____ in all your _____, because it is written, ‘Be _____, for I am holy.’”

•**Ephesians 4:22-24** “That _____ put _____, concerning your _____ conduct, the _____, which grows _____ according to its deceitful desires and lusts; and be _____ in the spirit of your _____; and that _____ put _____ the _____, which was created according to God, in righteousness and true _____.”

•**Romans 6:12-13** “Do not _____ sin reign (have control) in your mortal _____, that you should obey it in its desires. And do _____ yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto _____, but _____ yourselves unto _____, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members (parts of your body) as instruments of _____ unto God.”

•**Romans 10:16** “But they have not all _____ the gospel. For Isaiah says, ‘Lord, who has _____ our report?’”

•**Galatians 3:1** “O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not _____ the _____, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?”

Definition: “HAVING BEEN SET FREE from SIN” — Romans 6:11 says we are to RECKON (To accept as certain; place reliance on, even when you don’t **SEE the evidence**) that we are **SET FREE from sin**. **YOU MUST BELIEVE** what the word of God tells you about **WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST**. If Satan keeps telling you that you are NOT free, but still in bondage to old habits (that YOU CAN’T HELP YOURSELF, you **can’t stop** committing a particular sin, etc.), **you have a CHOICE of WHO YOU WILL BELIEVE - GOD or SATAN!!** Romans 6:18 & 22 both state that we **HAVE BEEN SET FREE (past tense!)** — it’s already a **DONE DEAL!!** Now, just BELIEVE it, and it will **BEGIN TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE**.

•**Romans 6:22** “But _____ having _____ set _____ from _____, and HAVING _____ slaves of God, you have your fruit to _____, and the end, everlasting _____.”

•**Romans 8:2** “For the _____ of the spirit of _____ in _____ has made me _____ from the law of _____ and death.”