

Living Holy life in difficult circumstances.

1 Peter 1:13 – 2:1-12

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Introduction

- Living a holy life in difficult circumstances is difficult but the Word of God encourages us through apostle Peter to live a holy life in trials.
- King David says in Psalm 23:21-22 “ When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was brute beast before you.” This was his condition in suffering yet he finds his strength in God . Vs 23

Introduction

- Bible Says Job did not sin, even when he lost everything and our Lord maintained His integrity during trials. 2:21-25
- Apostle Peter encourage the believers to live a holy life during trials of this world.
- He gives us the reason of holiness, characteristics of holiness, resources for living holy life and result of living a holy life.

Why should we live a holy life?

- We should live a holy life because:
- We are saved
- It is commanded by God
- God is Holy
- Our position in Christ
- Reverence for God

Why should we live a holy life?

- We are the temple of God
- We are bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.
- It is a sign of obedience.
- God has called us to live a holy life in this world.

Characteristics of Holy life

- We should get rid of all malice.
- We should get rid of all deceit.
- We should get rid of all hypocrisy.
- We should get rid of all envy.
- We should get rid of all slander.
- We should abstain from sinful desires. 1 Peter 2:2 and 11

Resources to live a Holy life

- God has given us everything we need for godliness and life. 2 Peter 1:3-4
- We should have the craving for the pure milk, which is the Word of God.

The results of living a Holy Life.

- God's name will be glorified. 1 Peter 2:12
- We will be used by God. 2 Tim 2:20-22
- You will be rewarded by God. 1 Cor 3:10-15

CONCLUSION

- In this world we will face trials and tribulations but let us live a holy life.
- It is the result of our salvation and command of God.
- Let us get rid of all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy and slander.

CONCLUSION

- God has given us all the resources to live a holy life in this world.
- When we live a holy life God's name will be glorified, we will be used by him in His kingdom and will be rewarded.