

With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 4—1 Peter 1:13-15—A Call to Holy Living



1. (a) What would you say is the theme of 1 Peter 1:13-16? (b) Can you think of any other portions of the Word of God which have the same theme? If so, what are they?
2. Memorize 1 Peter 1:15.
3. (a) How were the Israelites to eat the Passover according to Exodus 12:11? (b) According to 1 Kings 18:46 what did Elijah have to do before he ran? (c) What did the Lord tell Job to do, in Job 38:3? (d) As you look at these Old Testament examples and then look at Luke 12:35-40; Ephesians 6:14; and 1 Peter 1:13, what do you think Peter means by girding up the loins of your mind? (KJV)
4. (a) What happens when “obedient children” become disobedient? See Hebrews 12:3-11. (b) What are the results of one’s chastening, according to the same passage? (c) Can you recall time in your life when the Lord chastened you personally? What lessons did you learn through His discipline?
5. (a) What are some of our “former lusts,” according to Galatians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:5-9; 1 Peter 4:2-3; and 1 John 2:15-17? (b) What should our lives exhibit instead of former lusts according to Galatians 5:22, 23; Colossians 3:12-17; and 1 Peter 4:7-11? (c) Since your conversion, would you say that you have seen your life change from the 1st list to the 2nd list?
6. Peter mentions in verse 16 that it is written, “be holy for I am holy.” Read Leviticus 11:44, 45; 19:2 and 20:7, 26 to see where this was first written. (a) What is the context (what is before and after) of each of these verses? (b) Why was it important that the Israelites be holy? (c) Why is it important that we as believers are holy? (d) Do you think it is really possible to be holy, as He is holy?
7. How do you think we as believers can practically gird up the loins of our minds?
8. (a) Should holiness be only an inner attitude of the mind, or should it include our actions? Support your answer with Scripture. (b) How do you teach your children, grandchildren, or anyone the importance of holiness? (c) How important is holiness to you?
9. Does holiness characterize your life? Please write your need in the form of a prayer request.

