

“Redemption, Righteousness, and Reward”
1 Peter 1:17-25

1. As children of God, we have the privilege to address God as our Father. And as our Father, He is the One who judges impartially. How then should we conduct ourselves during this time of our “stay on earth” (1:17)?

What does it mean to live in “reverent fear” of God?

2. The word for *redeemed* in verse 18, means to “pay a ransom”. As believers, we were bought at a price. The debt that we owed to God because of our sin was paid in full by Jesus. But the payment wasn’t made with “perishable things like silver or gold” or through an empty way of life handed down from our ancestors. What was the payment for our ransom (v. 19)?
What four words are used to describe this payment?

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3. Christ and His plan for redemption was foreknown and planned before the Creation of the world. Why was the plan revealed at the Incarnation (v. 20)?
4. It is through Jesus, whom God the Father raised from the dead and glorified in His ascension that people may come to know and trust in Him. As a result of God’s eternal plan, what can be placed in Him (v. 21)?
5. Read Psalm 119:9. Obedience to God’s Word and His Truth brings about purity in the life of a believer. What does a transformed heart and a purified life produce in our relationship toward others (v. 22)?
6. What does Peter indicate is perishable in this life (v.23, 24)?

What is imperishable? What will stand forever (v. 4, 23, 25)?

What else is eternal in this world? How should that direct our schedule and priorities?