

1 Pet 1:13 ff - Intro: How then shall we live - In the light of these facts, how shall we live = The Pilgrim's Personal Life

● mentally alert & morally aloof

1. Live on Hope - vs 13 = the main phrase is

"Fix your hope completely" - 3 phrases: 2 participles &

1 imperative 1. Stand up - long, flowing robes = tuck under belt so can move/work - see Israelites, Passover Ex 12:11 = of the mind - Get ready for action, pull yourself together mentally - alert, awake = Getting rid of things that would impede action see Absalom's long hair =

MIND = the understanding, thinking through: Benny Hinn

2. Be Sober - to be in a state of sobriety, calm, vigilant, free from intoxicants, self-control = Sobriety is essential to watchfulness & alertness = Infatuation w/ things of this world, a calm, steady - not carried away, caught off guard. So we can't think straight, spiritually

3. Fix your Hope completely = not half-heartedly - give yourself to this Hope up to the hilt = a decisive, once for all commitment = once for all = W. W. II - Once for all commitment to kill = LIVE IN KINGDOM COME - it is this grace that will deliver us.

(Note) - this grace is even now coming to us, bearing down on us. = stars in sky, beams set off from their home 1000 yrs ago, just now reaching us =

● II - Live on Holiness - W 14-16

1. Negative - vs 14 = - children of obedience → True nature, inherent nature of father. Warning not to conform to the manner & morals of world, which is incompatible w/ real life

2. Be Holy for I am Holy