

ENDURING HOPE...A STUDY IN I PETER
To Christians: "Because You Are . . . Therefore Be!"
I Peter 1:13-16

Determined in Your Minds Verse 13

Because of the incredible salvation Christians obtain listed in verses 3-12 (one long sentence in Greek), we are to "set our hope completely" on two semantic domains of this verb:

- 1) Hope, Looking _____.
- 2) To Think concerning Future _____.

Our minds are to be "ready for action/gird up the loins" = mentally determined and _____.

"Sober-minded" not only forbids drunkenness but also reminds us to be spiritually alert rather than distracted. Peter later mentions being sober-minded through prayer and resisting the devil (4:7; 5:8).

Determined in Your Actions Verses 14-16

As children of God, Christians are to be obedient" = 1) hearing His _____, and 2) knowing we are under Him (_____).

Formerly _____	Now _____!
Ignorance of God	knowledge of Christ and God
are not God's children/people	are God's children/people
controlled by desires	controlled by obedience to God
affirmed by society	misunderstood/maligned by society

To be holy is not as much moral and ethical purity as it is being "set apart" or _____ different and distinct from the people of this world.

Our Response