

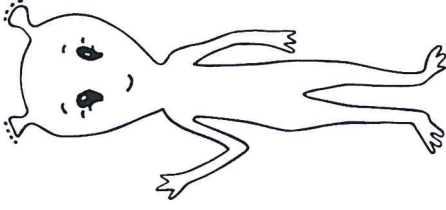
We are to be holy ... 'because it is written' in Scripture (v. 16)

Leviticus 11:44-45

Leviticus 19:2

Leviticus 20:7-8

Leviticus 20:26



HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ALIEN

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

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No. 6 – Set Our Hope
on God, pt. 2
1 Peter 1:14-16
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Review

The apostle Peter, writing to Christians who are both *elect* and *exiles*...

- Praise God for Our Salvation...
- Set Our Hope on God...

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1 Peter 1:14-16

ESV 1 Peter 1: ¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Three primary imperatives in 1:13-21

'set your hope...' (v. 13)

'be holy...' (v. 15)

'conduct yourselves...' (v. 17)

Hope in God results in holy living (or, hope-based holy living)

Setting our hope on God...

We must be holy like our Father is holy

What does this mean?

'be holy ...' (v. 15)

- This is a *command*
- The command means to *become*
- The command is about becoming *holy*

What is holiness?

Exodus 15:11

Leviticus 22:31-33

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

What about humans being holy?

Leviticus 10:3, 10

Deuteronomy 7:6

Ephesians 1:3; 4:24

Hebrews 12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.

- The command is about becoming *holy in all our conduct*

We are to be holy ... 'as obedient children' (v. 14)

We are to be holy ... by 'not being conformed' to who we once were (v. 14)

We are to be holy ... according to who God is as 'holy' (v. 15)