

Father and Judge – Fear and Love

The Significance of a Holy Life

1 Peter 1:15-25

There are two commands in this passage:

- Conduct yourselves in “_____”.
- _____ one another _____ from the heart.

What is the motivation to carry out these commands?

- *The first:* v. 17
The One you call “Father” is the one who judges all behavior.
- *The second:* v. 22
You have been made a new person to be able to love fervently.

Command 1:

- 1. *Conduct yourselves in “fear” during your time on earth.* v. 17

Why should we? Because...

- There were _____ in you, but they were yours in _____ (14)
- He who called you is _____; you should be _____ too. (15-16)

*As he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your behavior,
For it is written, “You shall be holy for I am holy.”*

- The one who is _____ is the one who you call “_____.” (17)

If you address as “Father” the one who impartially judges according to each one’s works, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth.

- This Father is the _____ of all.
- The _____ for your freedom has been _____ (18-21)

Command Two:

- 2. *Love one another fervently from a pure heart.* v. 22-25

Why should we? Because...

- You have _____ the truth – and _____ your souls.
- New _____ has been implanted in you – an imperishable _____.
- You are _____ from all of the rest of the _____ around you.