

# The Gospel unto You

Last week we looked at the difference between Christ's spirit before and after the cross. This leads Peter to encourage us in the following way:

1 Peter 1

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the **end (q5049 - perfectly)** ~~for~~ **upon the grace** that is to be brought unto you at **the revelation of Jesus Christ**;

14 **As obedient children**, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Understanding the cross should bring the reality that we are children of God.  
Remember, this was God's plan from eternity. (Ephesians 1:4-5)

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of **conversation (q391 - behavior)**;

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judges according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain **conversation (q391 - behavior)** received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb **without blemish and without spot**:

Notice: The blood of Christ (or the cross) redeems us from a wrong behavior. The lamb slain was without blemish or spot and we are to be made in His image.

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

21 **Who by him do believe in God**, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; **that your faith and hope might be in God**.

(To raise us up and give us the glory of son-ship).

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth **through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren**, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Romans 8

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye **through the Spirit** do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God**.

23 *Being born again, not of corruptible seed (words), but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides forever.*

24 *For **all flesh is as grass**, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower thereof falls away:*

25 *But the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

#### *Revelation 8*

6 *And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.*

7 *The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire **mingled with blood**, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and **all green grass was burnt up**.*

**The impact of the gospel (hail and fire mingled with blood), when believed, will have the positive effect of destroying all of our fleshly ideas of God and salvation.**

**One third refers to Babylon being in thirds: Paganism, Catholicism, or apostate Protestantism.**

**We can only be in one of the three divisions of Babylon at a time.**

#### *Revelation 16*

19 *And **the great city was divided into three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.*