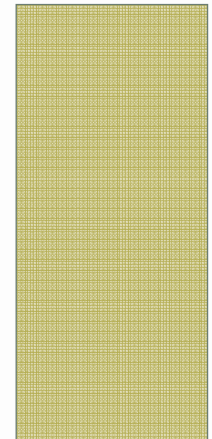


# 1 PETER

GODLINESS IN AN UNGODLY WORLD



# STUDY QUESTIONS

1. “*Gird up the loins of your mind*” – what in the world is that supposed to mean?
  - Consult other versions...
2. Verse 13 talks about preparing the mind – for trial, for temptations, etc.
  - In your own words, is it important to prepare your mind for struggles like those Christians face? Why?
3. Find two passages in 1 Peter 1-2 in which he tells Christians to behave like children.
  - What is the purpose of these metaphors?

# STUDY QUESTIONS

3. God's commands for us are not arbitrary or cruel: He is trying to shape us and mould us. Explain how I Pet 1:15-16 should change:
  - Our behavior toward enemies
  - Our behavior in front of the world
4. Verses 17-19 give at least two reasons that we should behave in holiness:
  - What is the motivation for holiness in vs. 17-18?
  - What is the motivation for holiness in vs. 19?

# STUDY QUESTIONS

5. How had the Christians to whom Peter writes purified their souls?
  - Compare with Rom 6:17-18
6. Comparing vs. 22-23 with question 3:
  - How should the walk of holiness change the way we treat other Christians?
7. Where does the quotation at the end of chapter 1 come from?
  - Can you find at least four other quotations from this book in the letter of 1 Peter?