

# 1 PETER

GODLINESS IN AN UNGODLY WORLD

# STUDY QUESTIONS - 2:1-12

1. List the five types of ungodly behaviors that Christians must abandon as we walk with Christ.
  - Give a brief definition of each
2. Consult the NASU, NIV in the reading of vs. 2:
  - Explain the significance of the simile, “as newborn babies,” in terms of the urgency for studying God’s word.
  - Once a person is saved, what does God expect him/her to do as life in Christ continues? Please cite other passages.

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3. The significance of the term “stone” in vs. 3-8 appears to be that God is *building* something.
  - What is God building through the gospel?
  - Who is the foundation of this building?
  - The work of Christ as chief cornerstone is two-fold, evidenced by the quotation from Isaiah 8. Referencing Matt 21:44, what are the two sides of Christ’s authority presented in I Pet 2:4-8?
4. List the four descriptive titles given to Christians in vs. 9. These terms have Old Testament roots: what does this imply about the relationship God once shared with physical Israel?

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5. Why does Peter refer to his readers as “sojourners and pilgrims” in vs. 11?
  - Is this a physical description or a spiritual description?
  - Please cite other verses.
6. According to vs. 12, what influence should our godly behavior and demeanor have on ungodly people?
  - Research and thought question: “the day of visitation” – what does this phrase refer to?