

**“PREPARE YOUR MINDS FOR
ACTION”**

I Peter 1:13-2:2

I PETER 1:13

13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

“GIRD UP THE LOINS”

- ❖ **Figure of Speech Based on the Type of Clothes Worn During That Time**
 - ❖ **They wore long flowing robes. When they were ready to run or engage in activity they would gather there robes closely with a girdle**
 - ❖ **Exodus 12:11**
 - ❖ **Might Be Compared to Saying - “Roll Up Your Sleeves and Get to Work”**
 - ❖ **ESV, NASV- “Prepare Your Minds for Action”**
 - ❖ **Waldron - “Prepare Your Mind to Live As Obedient Children”**

“BE SOBER” OR “BEING SOBER-MINDED”

❖ **“Sober”**

- ❖ **Thayer - “to be sober, to be calm and collected in spirit”**
- ❖ **Wuest - “It speaks of the proper exercise of mind, that state of mind in which an individual is self-controlled and is able to see things without the distortion caused by worry, fear, and their related attitudes”**
- ❖ **Sober Appears Two Other Times in I Peter**
 - ❖ **I Peter 4:7 and I Peter 5:8**

WE MUST FIX OUR HOPE COMPLETELY ON
THE GRACE TO BE BROUGHT AT THE
REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST- V.13

- “Revelation of Jesus Christ” – The Second Coming of Christ
- “Grace to BE BROUGHT TO YOU”
- “Fix Your Hope Completely” or “Set Your Hope Fully”
- The Example of the Apostle Paul

FOCUS ON THE RIGHT STANDARD OF CONFORMITY - VV.14-15

- "Do Not Be Conformed to the Former Lust"
- "But Like the Holy One Who Called You, Be Holy Yourselves"
- The Importance of Being Holy
- If Our Minds Are Prepared For Action Then We Must Focus On the Right Standard

DEVELOP FEAR OF THE LORD – V.17

- “Conduct Yourselves... In Fear”
- Fear Has Two Components
- Importance of Developing Fear
- Motivation of Our Fear of God

REMEMBER YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN
THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD – V.23

- This Is the Reason Given For Loving Each Other as Brethren
- “Born Again” = New Life
- “Not Perishable Seed But Imperishable”

DEVELOP A LONGING FOR SPIRITUAL
MILK – 2:2

- “Desire for the Pure Milk of the Word”
- “That By It You May Grow In Respect to Salvation”

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