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II. THE CALL TO HOLINESS (1:13-25)

- A. The DEMAND of Holy Living (1:13-17)
 - 1. A well-balanced mind, and a perfectly set hope
 - 2. Obedience unto God in all facets of living
 - 3. Fear Jehovah – Judgment is without respect of persons.

- B. The APPEAL of Holy Living (1:18-21)
 - 1. Redeemed by the blood of the lamb
 - 2. Lamb foreordained before the foundation of the world – now manifested for our sake.
 - 3. Through Christ’s resurrection, we can be believers in God

- C. The MEANS to Holy Living (1:22-25)
 - 1. Obedience to the truth of the Gospel
 - 2. Responsibility of this truth: love brethren with an unfeigned and fervent love
 - 3. The truth is embodied in the incorruptible seed of the Gospel

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What *two things* can be said of the mind of the person who is going to Heaven?

- 2. How do you know that such a mind will first be a ready, resolved or determined mind?

- 3. How can we be sure that we are holy?

- 4. Why should the Christian be living a life characterized as being holy?

Define “Holiness” by giving some situations that occur, and how one living a life of holiness will thus conduct himself or herself:

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5. Describe the “fear” a Christian should have of God:

6. What does the word “redeemed” say about the seriousness of sin?

7. When was Christ “foreknown”?
What does this say about God’s dealing with man while allowing him free-will?

8. Why was Jesus raised from the dead, and glorified?

9. How does one become “born again”?

10. Describe the love one should have for his brethren:
 - a. Give some examples that clearly show this love *present*:

 - b. Give some examples that clearly show this love *absent*: