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1 Peter





Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.





As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.





But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."









For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors





but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.





He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.





Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.





Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart





For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.





For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever."





And this is the word that was preached to you.





Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.





Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.





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paroikia / παροικια



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**DICTIONARY** 

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#### Did You Know?

In the Greek New Testament, the word *paroikia* means "temporary residence." (It's from the Greek word for "stranger" - *paroikos.*) Early Christians used this designation for their colonies because they considered heaven their real home. But temporary or not, these Christian colonies became more organized as time went on. Thus, in Late Latin, *parochia* became the designation for a group of Christians in a given area under the leadership of one pastor - what we came to call a *parish* in the 14th century. Both *parish* and its related adjective *parochial* were borrowed at that time directly from Middle French terms that had been derived from the Late Latin. We didn't begin to use *parochial* in its "narrow" sense until the mid-19th century.

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obedient children





obedient children temporary residents





- obedient children
- temporary residents
- newborn babies



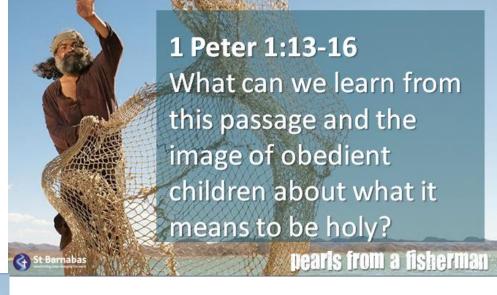


1 Peter 1:13-16 What can we learn from this passage and the image of obedient children about what it means to be holy?



1 Peter 2:1-3 What can we learn from this passage and the image of new born babies about what it means to be holy?











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# Be holy

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pearls from a fisherman



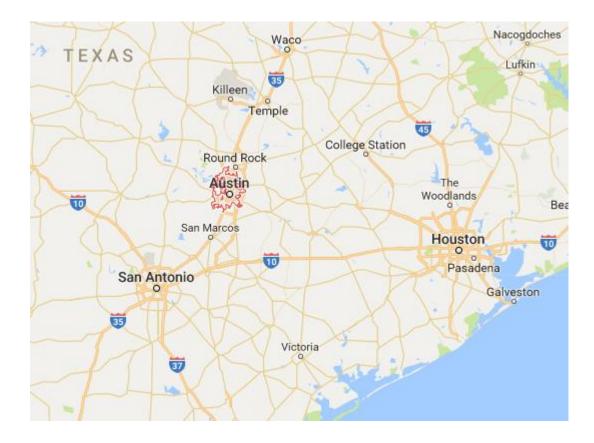


















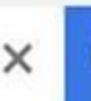
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