



### **I Peter 2:11-18 The Lifestyle of Sanctification, part 3**

*“Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles:  
that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works,  
which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.”*

In encouraging the reader to live the lifestyle of sanctification, Peter urges honest interaction, for the glory of their God. 12.

1. **The Principle:** Sanctification requires me to decide to strive to be genuine as a matter of principle. *Having your conversation honest.* Philippians 1:27.
2. **The Audience:** the believer is on stage before the lost at all times. *among the Gentiles.* Matthew 5:14-16.
3. **The Bias:** every unbeliever has some level of animosity towards God. *whereas they speak against you as evildoers.* John 15:19.
4. **The Objective:** the ultimate purpose of every believer should be for God to receive glory. *that...they may... glorify God.* I Corinthians 6:20.
5. **The Means:** my honest living causes the Christian faith to make sense to people. *by your good works.* James 2:24.
6. **The Witness:** when you are real, you enable unbelievers to see for themselves that God is real. *which they shall behold.* 2 Corinthians 5:20.
7. **The Day:** in the appointed days of testing, punishment, etc. *in the day of visitation.* Luke 19:44.  
“Visitation” used 15 times in the Bible, only 2 in the NT. Of these 15 usages, 8 are in the book of Jeremiah, a book that focuses on the invasion of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar and the commencement of the captivity.

*We don't get better to get saved. We get saved to get better,  
and we can't get better until we do get saved.*

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*Victory Through Suffering*



## *Bible Study #21*

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“Day of visitation” is an event that represents the commencement or the culmination of God working in the life of an individual or among a group of people.

Examples of the “Day of visitation:”

- The day the Flood began.
- Job’s calamity.
- Joseph’s ordeal with his brothers.
- Israel’s Exodus from Egypt.
- Nebuchadnezzar’s invasion of Jerusalem.

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