

1 Peter 2

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Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, (The pitfalls of this world are a waste of time)

²As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: (A babe has an open mind, not seared over by man's "religions" and doctrines)

(The milk of the Word is the basics - belief that Jesus is Messiah< God in the flesh>, repentance, salvation, eternal life, the Ten Commandments)

(The meat of the Word is all the deeper studies – who Cain was, who the Kenites are, who the antichrist is, etc)

(When Jesus brought someone back to life, He told the people to give them meat – teach them the deeper studies of Christianity so they can mature in their faith) Psalms-104:27, Hebrews-5:13-14, Luke-8:55

³If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. (God is kind. HE is generous to those who love Him)

⁴To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, (The corner stone was Jesus. He was rejected by most people, including the Kenites)

⁵Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Hosea-6:6(God wants our mercy, our love, as a sacrifice to Him) (Lively stones are used to build structures. Peter = Petra<Greek> - a rock; a play on words. Jesus made Peter the foundation for Christianity, going forward)

⁶Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Isaiah-28:16 (The Chief cornerstone is our Lord Jesus Christ)

⁷Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, (Jesus <God with us> is the top stone

<cap stone> of God's church) (The builders are the Kenites) see Genesis-4:17, Genesis-11:4

⁸ And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. (To the uneducated, they may fall for the lies of antichrist. This is how Jesus can be a stumbling stone to those who mistake antichrist for Messiah. Antichrist arrives at the 6th trump; Jesus returns later, at the 7th trump. By that time, most of the world will have been deceived by antichrist)

⁹ But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; (These are the Elect, who sided with God, when Satan rebelled. They know the truth and will side with God against antichrist in the end days)

¹⁰ Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. (Christians are made up of all races and peoples, who become one people of God when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior. Emmanuel = God with us)

¹¹ Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; (We're just passing through, in this life. We came from the spirit; we briefly live in the flesh; and will return to the spirit. We are very old, and we are all the same age, spiritually) (Don't be distracted by the evils of the world. They mean nothing)

¹² 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. (Our good examples can wake people up to God, and thus they can obtain salvation)

¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; (Christians are law abiding citizens; we are a good example to others. Give unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's)

(Christianity is the true religion of peace; islam is the religion of conquest and slavery. Jesus taught, healed and loved. Mohammad

robbed, murdered, and raped. Those who try to leave Islam are killed by other Muslims)

¹⁴ Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. (Leaders will be judged for what they impose on the people. Good leaders will be rewarded by God. Evil corrupt leaders will be severely punished for what they have inflicted on the people)

¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: (The ignorant want to accuse Christians of being "radicals and bigots". Don't give them any credibility. Show yourself to be a model citizen. Set the example for others)

¹⁶ As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. (The truth of God's Word sets us free. Use it wisely and for good. Use it to do God's will)

¹⁷ Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. (Fear = revere - this is the same word in the Hebrew - in the Old Testament. It was carried forward as fear, in the New Testament, as it is in the English) (Fear God if you are His enemy; revere God if you love Him. Obey the laws of the land)

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. (Earn your paycheck, regardless of the character of the boss. A good day's work deserves a good paycheck)

¹⁹ For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. (Thankworthy = acceptable - better translation. It's acceptable because God will even the score. Don't worry about it. Vengeance belongs to God, not to man)

²⁰ For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. (Patience is a divine gift from God. Ask Him for help)

²¹ For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: (example - we are children of almighty God. If He sets the example, we should follow it)

²² Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: **Isaiah-53:7-9**
(Jesus lived a perfect life to show us how it's done)

²³ Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: (The top judge is God, Himself. We also need to let God be the judge. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't defend ourselves; but where vengeance is concerned, let God handle that part)

²⁴ Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (tree= a Roman cross) (Jesus suffered the abuse for us. HE purchased our salvation with His own life)

²⁵ For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. **Isaiah-53:6** (Jesus is our Shepherd. Christians are the flock)