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A Three Part Series

"The Descent, The Rescue, The Gift"

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The Rescue

1 Peter 1:17-21

Call to the Word

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introduction

“Glory to God in the
highest, and on
earth peace,
goodwill toward
men!”



1Pe 1:17

Because you call Him Father
(That's intimacy. That's
relationship. That's adoption.
That's welcome.)

and He is Judge—live your life
with reverent awe.



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1Pe 1:18

Redeemed:

To redeem (λυτρόω) means to pay the price that sets someone free—freedom purchased, not merely granted



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Aimless Conduct:

“futile,” “empty,” “vain.”

Peter is not only describing outward wickedness. He’s describing a life that can look “fine”... and still be empty.



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1Pe 1:19

We are redeemed by the precious
(priceless, of incalculable worth)
blood of Jesus

God says, in effect, “Sin costs a
life... and I will provide the life.”



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1Pe 1:120

The Plan

Before there was a universe, God already purposed the rescue. Before God ever said, “Let there be light,” God had already purposed, “Let there be a Lamb.”



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1Pe 1:20

The Son was 'manifest'

The invisible God became visible in Jesus.

- The eternal stepped into time.
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- The Creator stepped into creation.



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1Pe 1:20

The Son was ‘manifest’ for you!

Christian—your salvation is not an afterthought. It’s an eternal thought in the heart of God.



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1Pe 1:21

“So that your faith and hope are in God.”

Not in your performance.

Not in your church attendance.

Not in your feelings.

Not in your track record.

Not in your willpower.

But in God



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reflection

Approach Christmas with Reverent Awe .

1Pe 1:17

If He is Father, we love Him.

If He is Judge, we reverence Him.

If He is holy, we pursue holiness.



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reflection

Keep Moving Forward in Your New Life in
Christ

1Pe 1:18

“I press toward the goal for the prize of the
upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Php 3:14



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reflection

Remember the Price

1Pe 1:19

Nothing kills temptation like remembering
the cross.



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reflection

Anchor Your Hope in God
1Pe 1:20

But if your hope is in God—
in a risen Christ—
in a proven rescue—
then you have something solid under your
feet.



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reflection

Remember Who it is that Came to the Manger

1Pe 1:21

The One in the manger is the eternal Son.
The One who spoke galaxies into existence.
The One angels worship.
The One who existed before the foundation of
the world



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The Point

Christ... the Lamb, the Redeemer...



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