

"GOD'S RULE PROMISED"

1 PETER 1:13-2:3

I God's Plan through all Eternity revealed in Bible

A 1:20 God's Plan before the Creation of the World

B Bible tells of God's future plans and promised rule

Genesis 2:17; 3:6,15; 12:3; 18:22; Revelation 12:9 Romans 5:12; Isaiah 7:14, 11:1 Micah 5:2; Leviticus 1

C 1:18-21 Only perfect sacrifice can remove man's guilt

D 1:22a, 23-25 Those who accept this are born again in their spirits through trusting Jesus, God's eternal Word

II 1:13-22, 2:1-3 Christians must live holy lives waiting

A Live holy life- examples of change in thoughts, actions

1 To be holy means "**separation** to God" to serve God as part of His team

2 **Holy life means**

a 1:13 Prepared mind

b 1:13 Self-discipline

c 1:13 Waiting for Jesus' return

d 1:17 Respect God who will judge

e 1:18-21 Great thanks to God

f 1:22 Obeying Bible

B 1:14-18 Must change within, **showing family likeness to God, giving up evil pre-Christian** desires, lifestyle

C 1:22b, 2:1 **Love all** fellow believers from the heart

D 2:2-3 **Holy life means** longing for spiritual food from God's word, **knowing God is good and trustworthy**