HOW ARE WE TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF SO GREAT A SALVATION? LEARNING TO LIVE THIS TEMPORAL LIFE IN THE FEAR OF GOD 1Peter 1:17-21

I.	WE ARE COMMANDED TO LIVE LIVES OF REVERENT FEAR during our
	short stay on earth as sojourners (17)

- II. WHY SHOULD WE LIVE LIVES OF REVERENT FEAR OF GOD? (17-21)
 - A. UNDERSTANDING not only is He our Father but HE IS OUR JUDGE, SHOULD CAUSE US TO FEAR HIM (17)
 - 1. He is our Father
 - 2. He is also an impartial judge of every man, including us
 - B. KNOWING THE INFINITE PRICE (HIS SON) THE FATHER PAID TO REDEEM US from our sins, so we could have a relationship with Him, SHOULD CAUSE US TO FEAR HIM (18-21)
 - 1. We were redeemed from our futile life inherited (18)
 - 2. Our redemption cost the ultimate price: The precious blood of Christ (19)
 - 3. For our sake the Father previously planned our redemption in Christ before time and accomplished it through Him in these last days, all to bring about a true relationship with Him (faith and hope in God) (20-21)