

Agape Life Bible Study

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Hunger for Holiness

LIVING PURE IN AN IMPURE WORLD

A STUDY OF 1 PETER

Lesson 3

The Gold Standard vs The God Standard

1 Peter 1:17-25

January 19, 2025



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



The Gold Standard

What is the Gold Standard?

Why would gold be considered as a standard?

What about silver? Is it as good as gold?

Are gold and silver indestructible?

Is our currency tied to gold and/or silver?



Currency of Heaven - The Blood of the Lamb

Importance of Blood

Leviticus 17:11 – For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.



Currency of Heaven - The Blood of the Lamb Importance of Blood

**Hebrews 9:22 – And according to the Law,
one may almost say, all things are cleansed
with blood, and without shedding of blood
there is no forgiveness.**



Currency of Heaven - The Blood of the Lamb Redeemed by the Blood

1 Peter 1:18-19 – You were not redeemed with corruptible things like silver or gold from your futile conduct inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.



**Therefore, since you have been
redeemed by the blood. . .**

**. . . conduct yourselves in fear
during the time of your
sojourn on earth.**

1 Peter 1:17



**Therefore, since you have been
redeemed by the blood. . .**

**. . . show sincere brotherly love
for each other, from a pure heart
love one another constantly.**

1 Peter 1:22b



The Gold Standard vs The God Standard 1 Peter 1:10-16

Therefore, since you have been redeemed by the blood. . .

Romans 12:1 - "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God — this is your true and proper worship."

2 Corinthians 5:15 - "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

1 Corinthians 6:20 - "You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

1 Peter 2:24 - "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."





A Final Thought



Perspective 1 Peter 1:23-25

**The troubles of this world are temporary
The truth of our Lord is permanent.**

**The worries of this world are passing.
The word of the Lord endures forever.**





A Final Thought



Perspective 1 Peter 1:23-25

Ars Longa - Vita Brevis - Deus Eternus
(with apologies to Hippocrates)





A Final Thought



Perspective 1 Peter 1:23-25

Ars Longa - Vita Brevis - Deus Eternus
(Art Long - Life Short - God Eternal)





A Final Thought



Perspective 1 Peter 1:23-25

Ars Longa - Vita Brevis - Deus Eternus

*Only what's done
for Christ will last.*



Reviewing the Situation – 1 Peter 1:1-9

Next Week

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The Living Stone 1 Peter 2:1-10



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