I Peter 1: 13-16, NKJV, emphasis added, “13Therefore **gird up the loins of** your mind, be sober, and **rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;** 14as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, *as* in your ignorance; 15but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, 16because it is written, **”Be holy, for I am holy.”**

**When you think about Peter, his bold brashness, his easily-erupting, volatile personality, his brisk, 'brusque,' 'out in the open' language, his “snappish” impetuousness and his quickness to serve, you also remember his disloyal hesitancy, crouching cowardice, and 'forsaking his master at Calvary.' But, past his betrayal, beyond his 'turn coat' mistake, further than his “Benedict Arnold” actions, he was able to dedicate the remainder of his life to "big service" (REALLY BIG!) to His lord and King.**

**JUST IN CASE YOU EVER WONDERED???? Written between 62-64 A.D, almost thirty years post Resurrection Sunday, I Peter, an apostolic epistle, was penned to instruct new Christian converts in modern-day Turkey (Asia Minor) during horrible persecution under Emperor Nero in the Roman Empire.**

*And, "to the point,”* concise, brief, crisp, curt, and terse, *Peter* ***"spelled it out" "crystal clear":***

***1.*** *Set your hope on the grace to be brought to you, 2. Do not conform to the evil desires, and 3. Be holy in all you do!*

*You got it??? Simple, right! "Easy-Peezy!"* ***SURE!!!*** *Follow Peter, this "Make Sure You Set Your Hope” Monday, and take the message of the cross, boldly and bravely, to the whole world!*

It is always,

Because of Him,

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**Dear Father God, Thank You for the Apostle Peter who showed us Your forgiveness and mercy. Even in my mistakes and failings, you display Your great grace to us all! Help us in this evil, alarming, scary world to keep focused on our Resurrected Lord, and guide us in the truth of Your power. Take us deeper into Your phenomenal Word, show us how to conquer the malevolence around us, and arm us with Your angelic protection. Give us new and important insight in our witness, and brace me to do more. Heal, save, and assist my friends today. I love You! Bring Your perfect Kingdom to us, my King, and send help to Your people, Israel! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Make sure…..make absolutely sure about Jesus! Call me, 316-323-3889, and let’s visit about Him!**