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Rosh Chodesh Message

Lessons from Peter

How to Live in the Last Days

1 Peter 4:1-10

- **Vs.1** - Therefore since Messiah suffered in the flesh arm yourselves with the same attitude. This means to arm yourself with an attitude of suffering along with Yeshua. (Romans 6:2,7; Gal 5:24; Col 3:3,5).
- **Vs.2** - As a result of Yeshua's suffering we must live the rest of our lives no longer in the flesh but instead we live for Yehovah's will. (Romans 14:7; Gal 2:20).
- **Vs.3** - Basically Peter is saying you have had sufficient time to live as the Pagans did such as living with indecency, lusts, drunken binges, orgies, wild parties, and lawless idolatries. (Ezek. 44:6-8; 45:9; Acts 17:30; Eph. 2:2; 4:17; 1 Thess. 4:5; Titus 3:3; John

1:13; Romans 6:11; 1 Cor. 15:15; James 1:18).

- **Vs.4** - The pagans are surprised that you do not run with them into the same riot of recklessness and then they also vilify you. They make you look like a bigot or all of these phobias you know what I am talking about. (Acts 13:45; 18:6).
- **Vs.5** - They will have to give an account to the ultimate Judge of the Living and the Dead. (Acts 10:42; 17:31; Romans 14:10,12; 1 Cor. 15:51-52; 2 Tim 4:1; James 5:9).
- **Vs.6** - This Scripture says that the reason the Good News was proclaimed in the first place was to those who used to be alive but are now dead but even though they are judged they may live in the spirit before Elohim. This goes against soul sleep. When you die you will be in the spirit not the Holy Spirit but your own spirit before Elohim.
- **Vs.7** - Then Peter goes into a new thought warning us that the end of all things is near. So be self controlled and sober minded for prayer. (Matt. 24:13-14; Romans 13:12; Phil 4:5; Heb 10:25; James 5:8; 2 Pet 3:9,11, 1 John 2:18) Being Sober (Matt 26:41; Luke 21:34; Col. 4:2).

- **Vs.8** - Keep your love for one another constant! Love covers a multitude of sins. (Heb. 13:1; Col 3:14; Prov. 10:12; 1 Cor 13:7; James 5:20).
- **Vs.9** - The Scripture also commands us to be hospitable to one another without grumbling....that's the hard part. (Romans 12:13; Heb 13:12; 2 Cor. 9:7; Phil 2:14 Phl 14).
- **Vs. 10** - Each one of us has received a gift which is a spiritual one in fact a divine endowment that Elohim entrusts to believers as stewards. Believers should use their spiritual gifts to Elohim's glory, just as Elohim intends. (Rom 12:6; 1 Cor 4:7; Matt 24:45; 25:14,21; Luke 12:41-42; 1 Cor 4:1-2; 1 Cor 12:4; Eph 4:11).

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