

# 1 Peter 1:17-21

*(continuing a series of commands from vv. 13-16, all of which are connected to vv. 3-12 by the conjunction “therefore”)*

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person without favoritism, according to his works, conduct the temporary time of your pilgrimage in reverent fear.

<sup>18</sup> Because you know that you were redeemed from the futile conduct inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ – as an unblemished and pure lamb. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen beforehand before the founding of the world, and has been revealed at the end of times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through Him, you are believing in God – Who raised Him from the dead and Who gave Him glory. The result is that your faith and hope are in God.