

“If Ye Call on the Father”

1 Pet. 1:13-2:3

Introduction:

- A. If you truly call on the Father, then you are truly blessed:
 - 1. Born again (v. 3, 23; cf. Jno. 3:1-5)
 - 2. Saved (vv. 10-12; Mk. 16:15-16)
 - 3. Redeemed (v. 18)
 - 4. Purified (v. 22; Acts 22:16)
 - 5. Heirs (vv. 3-5)
- B. If you truly call on the Father, then you are truly obligated:

Discussion:

- I. To Trust like His Child (1:3-13)**
 - A. Hope and faith based on the resurrection (vv. 3, 12)
 - B. Hope and faith in the midst of trouble (vv. 6ff)
- II. To Behave like His Child (1:13-21)**
 - A. In Holiness (v. 16)
 - B. In Fear (v. 17)
- III. To Love like His Child (1:22-2:1)**
 - A. Sincerely (1:22, 2:1)
 - B. Fervently (v. 22)
- IV. To Desire like His Child (2:2-3)**
 - A. To know His Word (Acts 11:17)
 - B. To do His Word (John 8:31-32)

Conclusion:

- A. Do you call on the Father?
- B. Do you have that right?
- C. Do you abuse that right? (Cf. Lk. 6:46)