

"The Standard Has Been Set"

1 Thessalonians 4:7 1 Peter 1:13-21 February 21, 2016

✓ The <u>Challenge</u> of Our Calling

We Are Called to Be In the World But Not Of the World *John 17:13-19*

✓ Cherish The Standard That Has Been Set Vs 15-16

Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:1-2; 20:26

Pure = Our Savior & Saints

Impure = Satan & Sinner

It Creates a Deep Dependence Upon the Lord

- ✓ Conduct Yourselves According to the Standard 13-14
 There is a Struggle & It Is Real
 - Control Your Minds2 Corinthians 10:5; 1 Corinthians 2:16
 - Continue to Be <u>Sober</u>
 1 Thessalonians 5:6-9
 - Consistently Fix Your Hope on Grace 1 John 3:3
 - Conform No Longer Romans 12:1-2

✓ Consider the Consequence of the Standard Vs 17

Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 33:8; 22:23; Hebrews 12:28-29;
1 Corinthians 3:10-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12;
2 Corinthians 7:1

It Creates In Us a Holy Reverence for the Lord

- ✓ Call to Memory the Cost of the Standard Vs 18-21
 - The Futile Ways of Our <u>Past</u> Romans 6:6, 17-18 (NLT)
 - The <u>Fortune</u> It Cost Him Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:22
 - The Focus Is <u>You</u>

 John 3:16; Isaiah 43:1-4

It Creates In Us a Great <u>Love</u> for the Lord
Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

✓ The Standard Calls Us to Be His <u>Sanctuary</u> Vs 22a

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

It Creates In Us a Desire to Live for the Lord

It Creates In Us A Willingness to Obey the Lord