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Seek to maintain purity in a corrupt world.

"11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness..."

"14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace..."

Question: Is there anything in your life right now that if Christ came back today you would be ashamed of?

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We need to be heavenly minded.

"12 ... waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God..."

"13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth..."

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"wait" = "to look forward to; eager expectation"

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"15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation..."

Today is the day of salvation, <u>NOT</u> the day of judgment.

Therefore, we should take advantage of the time we have to win people to Jesus.

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"18 But **grow** in the **grace** and **knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

"grace" = character
"knowledge" = information

There must be a balance of both learning and living.

