

What is the source of your religious service?

Is it the clearly defined text of scripture?

you have heard
16:19 you have the heavenly proclamation.

This passage is about Peter's religious service to God

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See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.

The condition is belief

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Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead.
I am the living bread

Foreknowledge.

Romans 8:29

16. A. 16. times in the gospel of John the issue is based on the condition of belief

Man's free will to choose

the Father's belief of man's free will to choose

John 6:24-27 (NIV)
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and that by believing you may have life in his name

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Jesus's earthly ministry was the age of transition

What? & When?

Jesus is praying in the present tense to the Father

John 17:1-26 (NIV)
1 Jesus spoke these words, lifting up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son by the glory you have given him."
2 "For you have loved the world and have given it into the hands of the evil one. But you have loved those whom you have given me, and they have kept your word. Now glorify them by the glory you have given them."
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1) Those who receive the invitation have been called for an ascending great purpose

Romans 8:28-30 (NIV)
28 And we know that **ALL THINGS** work together for good to those who love God,
29 for those who are **called** according to his **purpose**
30 for whom He **foreknew** He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8:17 (NIV)
17 And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we **SUFFER** with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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Romans 8:25 (NIV)
25 But if we wait for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Romans 8:26 (NIV)
26 And the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:27 (NIV)
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31 If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:32 (NIV)
32 He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us, to redeem us from all iniquity, how much more will He graciously send His Son with us to rescue us from the power of the enemy.

Romans 8:33 (NIV)
33 Who is the accuser against us? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8:34 (NIV)
34 Who is the one who condemns? It is Christ who died, and was raised to life for us, and is seated at the right hand of God, interceding for us.

Romans 8:35 (NIV)
35 Who is the one who separates us from Christ's love? It is death, or life, or angels, or powers, or the present, or the future, or any other creature.

Romans 8:36 (NIV)
36 As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

Romans 8:37 (NIV)
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

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