

1 Peter 1:13-17

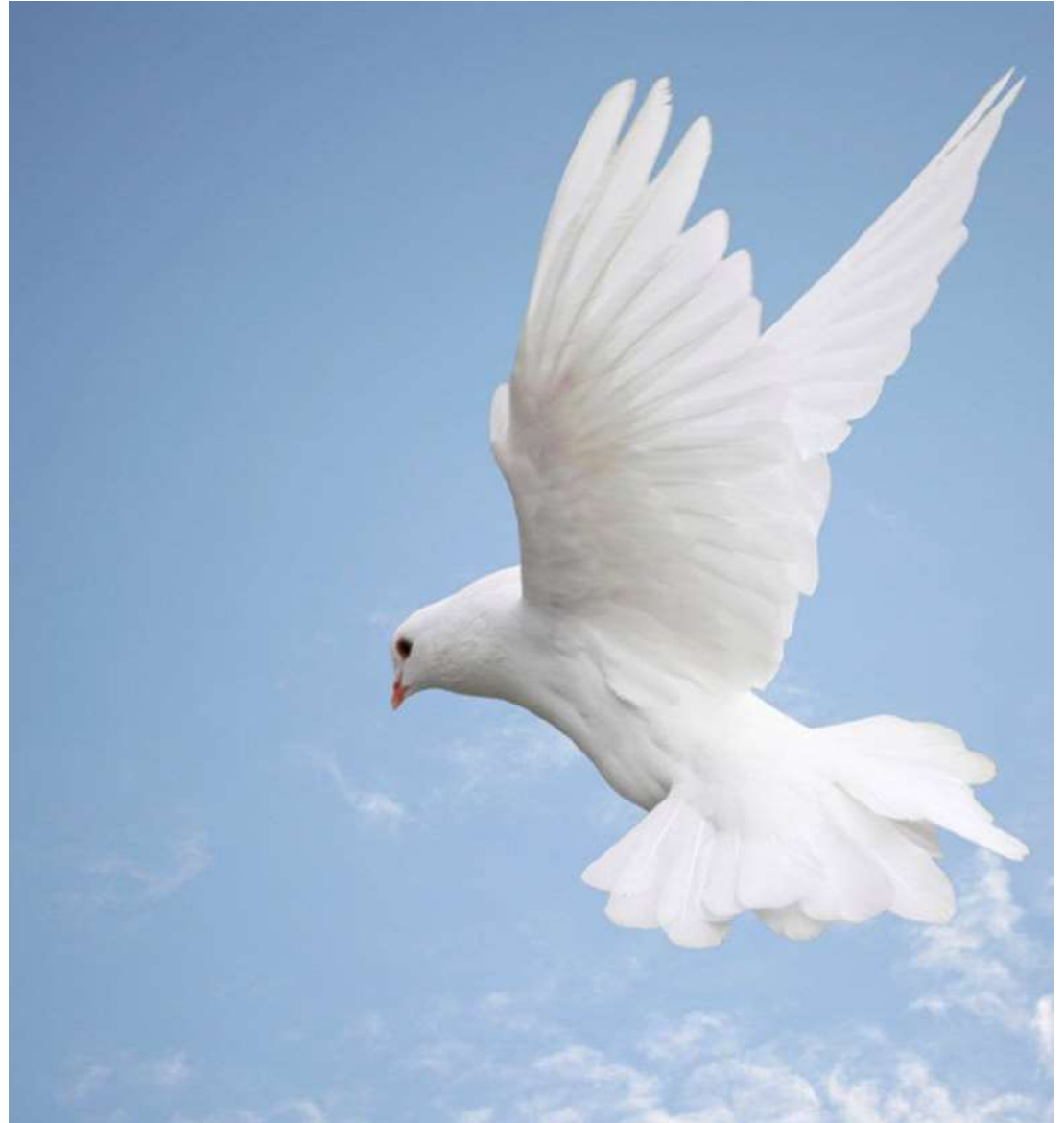
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# Encouraged by Holy Living



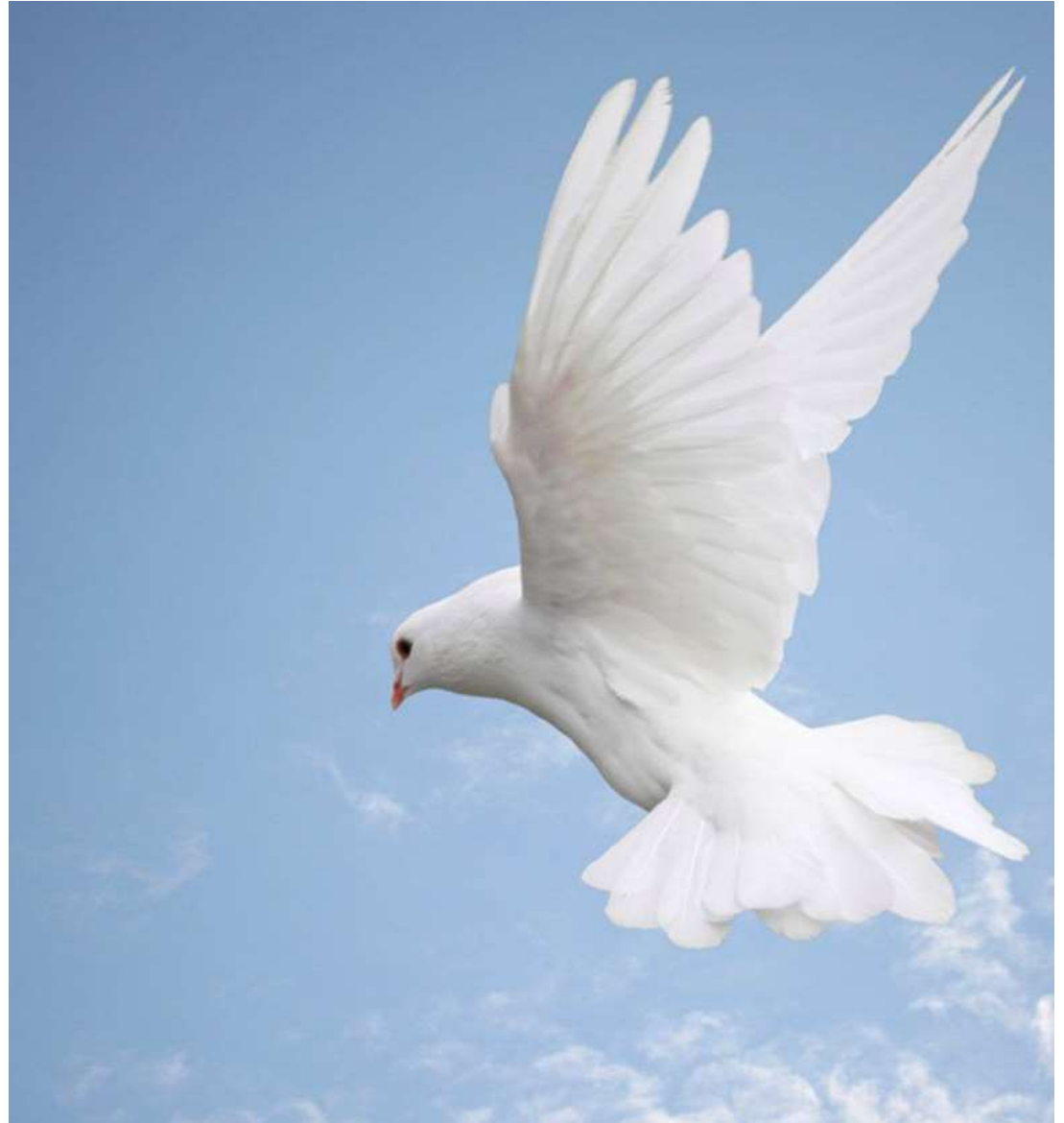
# Introduction

- Traditional views of “holy living”
- Commitment encourages
- Our section begins with a “therefore”
- Holy living is based on our living hope!



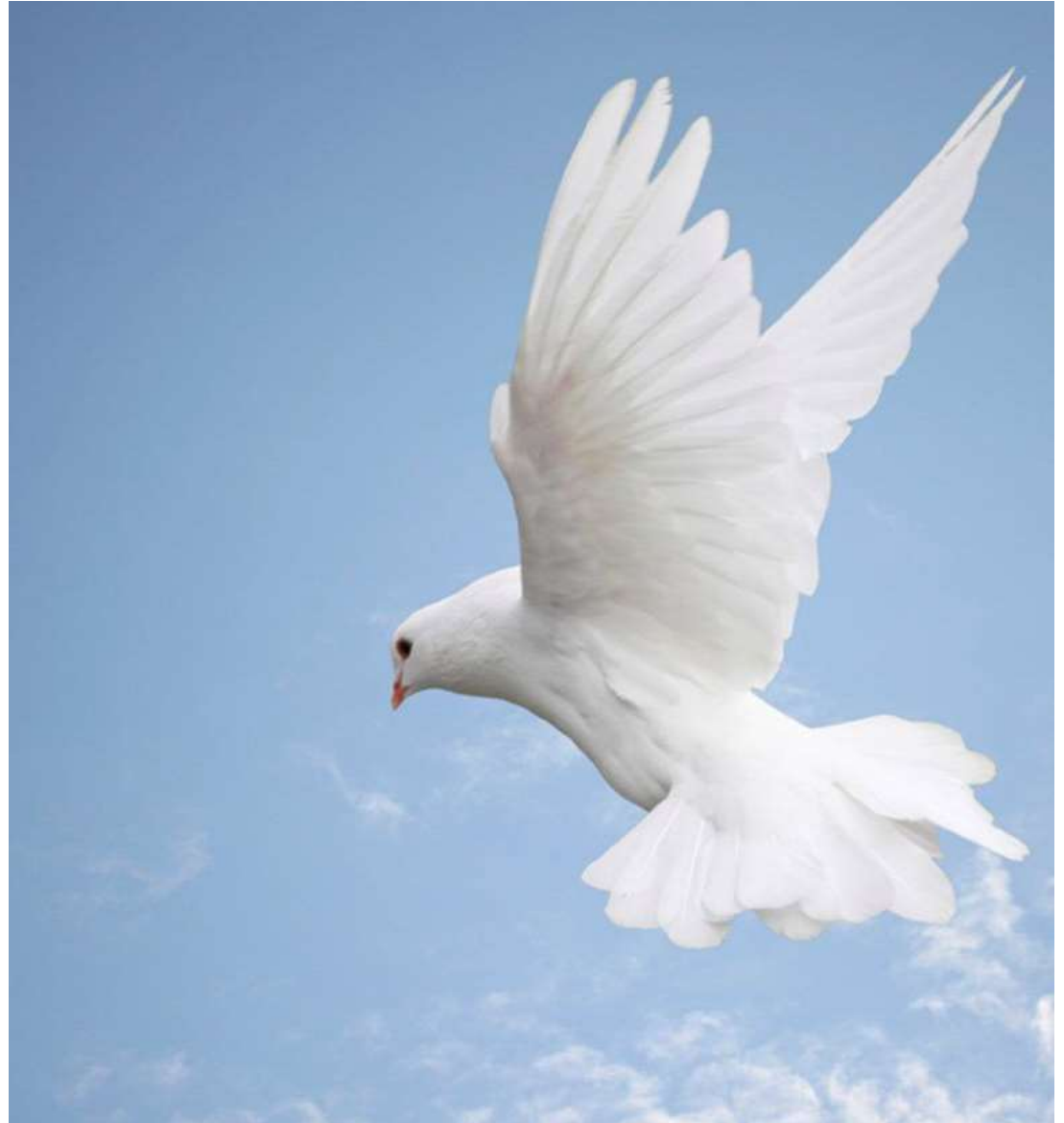
# Minds that are alert & sober

- **Holy Living starts in the mind!**
- **Literally, “having girded up the loins of your mind”**
- **Alertness because of careful preparation!**
- **Mind—intellectual capacity that guides and directs one’s conduct**
- **Sober—denotes self-control and clarity of mind that goes with it.**



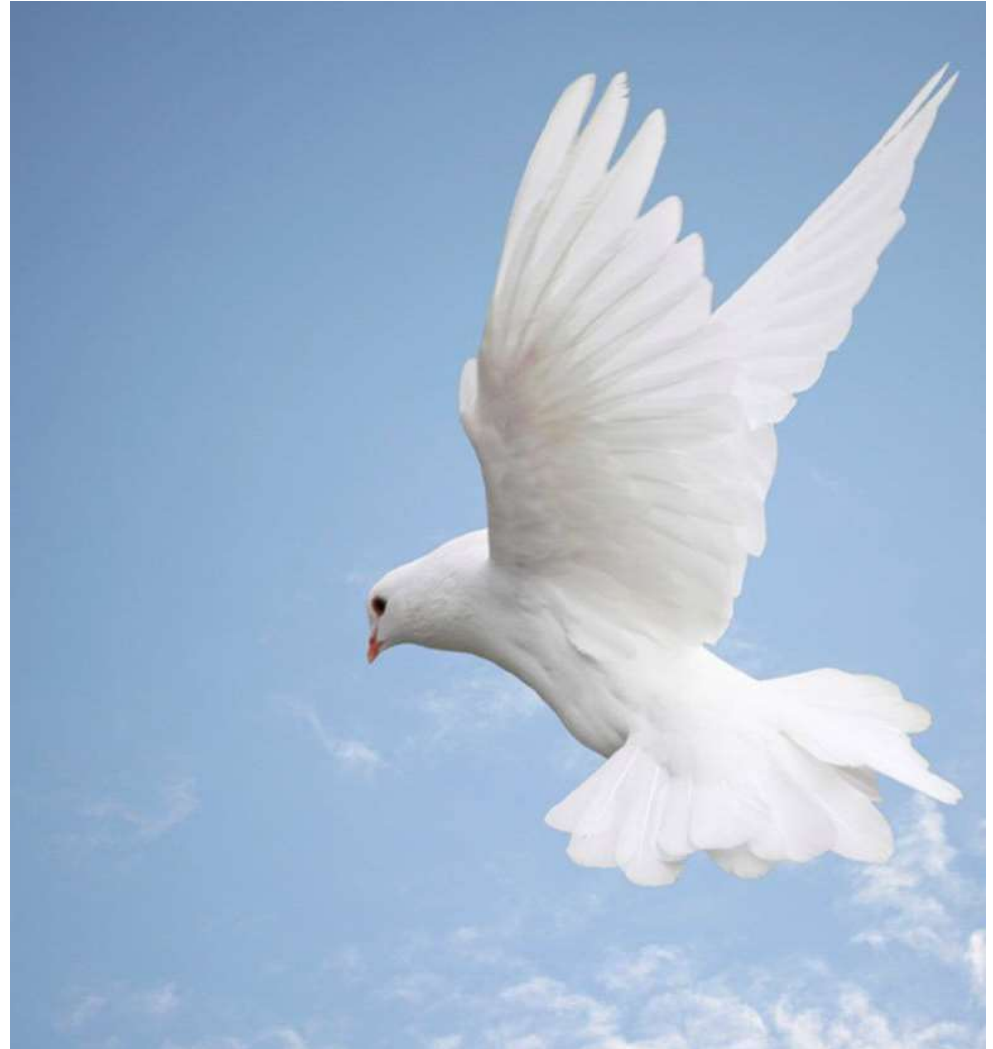
# 2 Timothy 4:5

But you, keep your head in all situations (sober/self-control), endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.



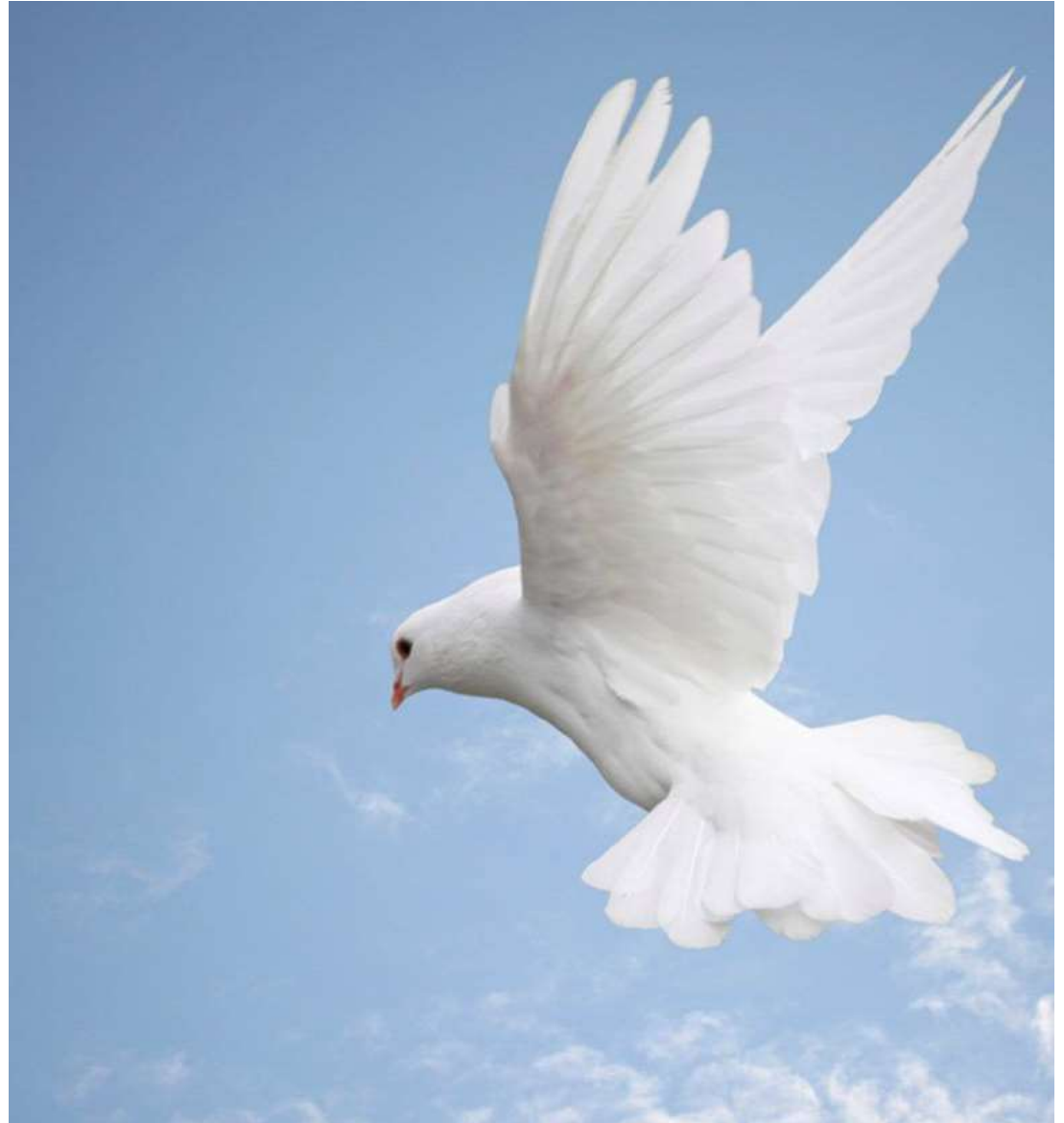
# 1 Thessalonians 5:6

**So then, let us  
not be like  
others, who are  
asleep, but let us  
be awake and  
sober.**



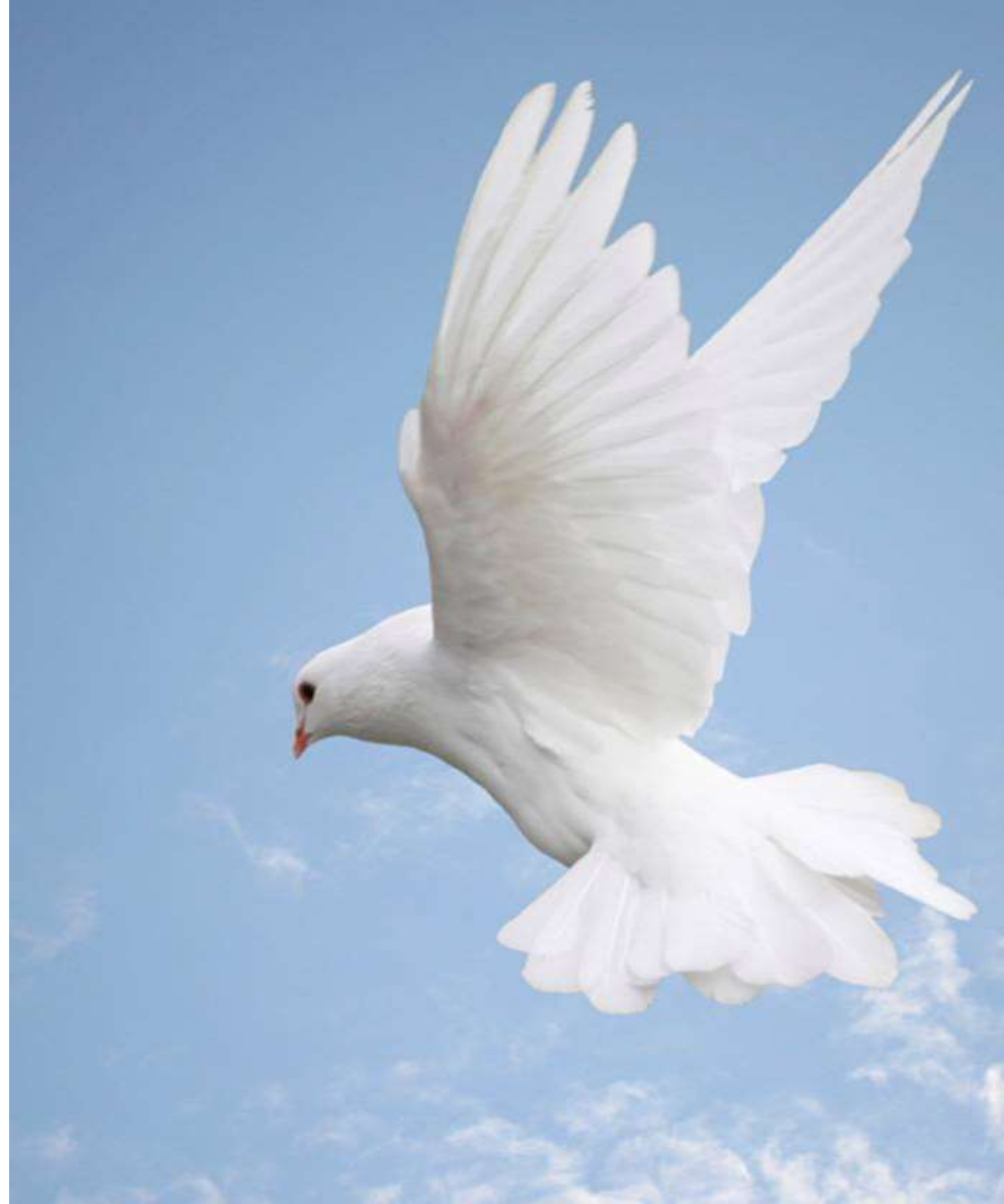
# Hope set on future grace

- Prophetic grace last week
- Looks forward to future grace
- Past, present, future-steeped in grace!
- Be brought to you
- In the revelation of Jesus Christ—coming
- 1:7 & 4:13 revelation is important!



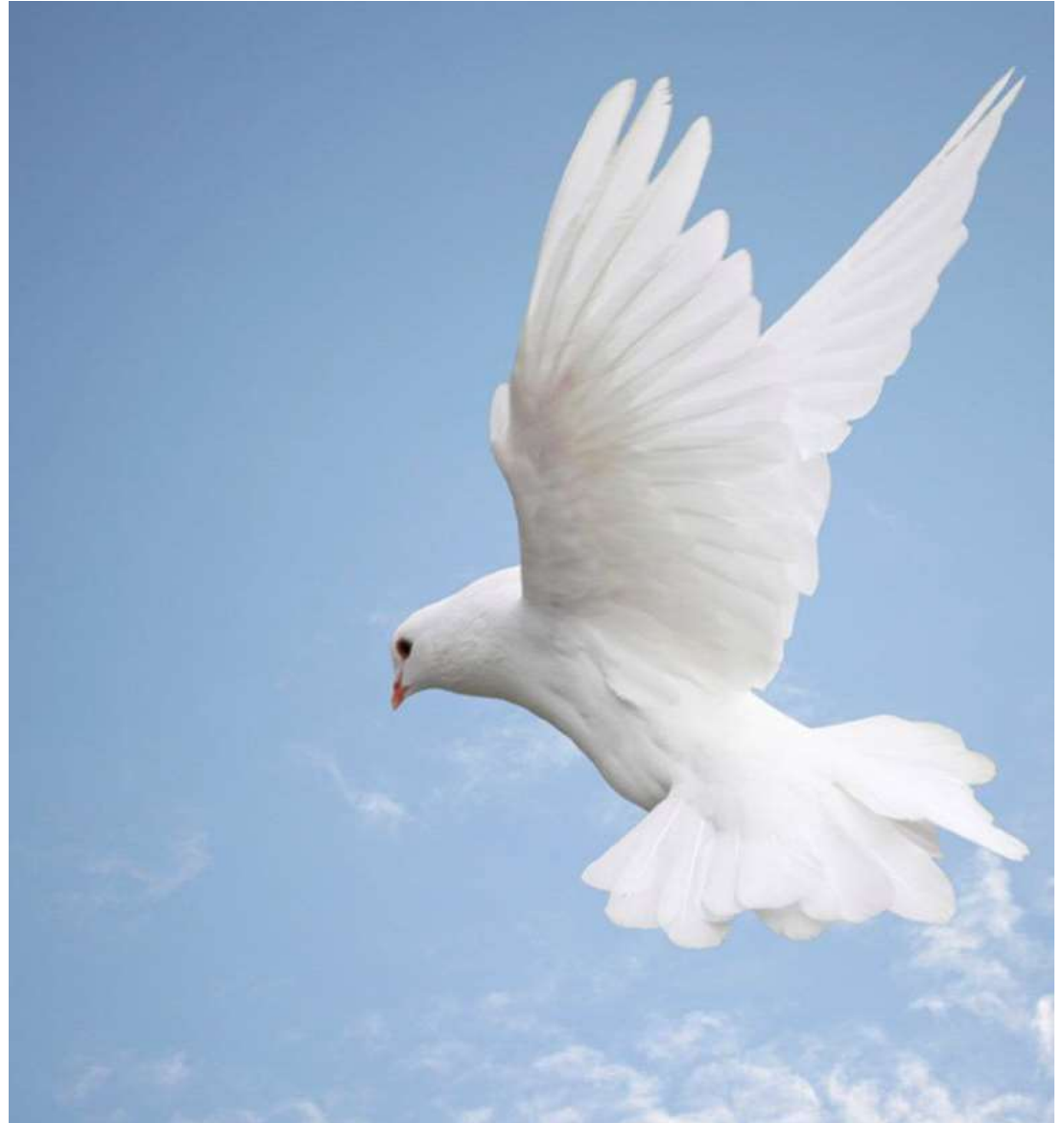
# Obedient Children

- **“Obedience” is a hard-sell to the heirs of the Reformation movement!**
- **Children—term of endearment & care**
- **1:2—chosen by God to be obedient!**
- **1:22—purified by obedience to the truth!**
- **God our Father cares about our obedience—attitudes, motives, behavior**



# Be holy in all you do

- It stands written...Leviticus 11:44, 45 & 19:2
- Holy—trait of God as “Holy Other”
- We are to be separate and set apart as “other” for God’s use
- In all we do...”sacrament of the Present Moment.”





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Live in  
Reverent  
Fear



# A Future in God

- **13-16** So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life

- **shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, "I am holy; you be holy."**
- **<sup>17</sup> You call out to God for help and he helps—he's a good Father that way. But don't forget, he's also a responsible Father, and won't let you get by with sloppy living.**