



***Therefore, Sincerely
Love One Another
1 Peter 1:22 - 25***

***Have you give a gift to someone &
they never said, “Thanks”?***



Examples of Thanks In The N.T.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

2 Thessalonians 2:13

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Colossians 4:2

Colossians 1:2

“Obedience . . . Purified Your Souls”

1 Peter 1:22

Does this mean:

- 1. They are perfect?***
- 2. They are saved?***

Cannot Mean They Were Perfect

1 Peter 1:22

- ***In verse 14 they were urged to obey in order to be holy.***
- ***1 John 1:9-2:2 says Christians continue to struggle with sin.***

Refers To Moment of Saving Faith

1 Peter 1:22

- ***A Christian is positionally holy when they have true faith***
- ***Yet practically, they still sin***
- ***This is called “Position v.s. Practice”***

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Position = Pitcher

Practice = Maybe a horrible performer

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1 Peter 1:22

- ***Since you are positionally holy . . .***
- ***Ready to love . . . Romans 5:5***
- ***“Stretch out” love one another!***

You Have Been Born Again

1 Peter 1:23

- ***Born again – perfect, passive, participle***
- ***Through the living, enduring Word of God***
Hebrews 4:12
1 Thessalonians 2:13

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