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A large, dark, ornate key with a twisted metal handle and a wooden tag with the word "HOPE" written in cursive, resting on a weathered wooden surface.

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A Living Hope:
Hope in the Midst of Suffering

1 Peter 1:1-8



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Two Central Themes:

Peter writes that those who read might be assured that heaven is our reward and that Jesus is coming again.



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Do not allow the debate to cause you doubt!



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New birth ("born again") + living hope through Christ's resurrection



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The Nature of Our Inheritance

Incorruptible, undefiled, unfading, reserved in heaven

Kept and protected by God's power through faith

Balance of divine sovereignty & human responsibility



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Statement of Truth:

Salvation is not dependent upon us to initiate or maintain because God is a saving God and a keeping God