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A large, dark, ornate key with a twisted metal handle and a wooden tag with the word "HOPE" written on it in a cursive font. The key and tag are resting on a weathered wooden surface. The tag is light-colored and has a small hole at the top where it was attached to the key.

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A Living Hope:  
Hope Rooted in Faith

**1 Peter 1:4-9**





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## The Nature of Our Inheritance v4

**Incorruptible, undefiled, unfading, reserved in heaven**

**Theological significance: Assures future glorification, resurrection bodies, and reign with Christ (Revelation 21:7). A lifeline against despair in persecution or a broken world.**





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## The Nature of Our Inheritance v4

### Protection and Security of Believers (Verse 5)

**Key Words: Kept/Protected by God's Power Through Faith: God's omnipotent power (dunamis) shields the inheritance, channeled through human faith (dia pisteos).**





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## The Nature of Our Inheritance v4

### **The Balance of Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility**

**NOTE: The Bible keeps this tension intact and I don't think it's healthy to live in either extreme**





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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**





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## Joy Even in the Fire vv6-9

**Statement of Truth:**

**Trials are not random or cruel; they serve a divine purpose**





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**Joy Even in the Fire vv6-9**

**Trials expose impurities**





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**Trials prove the authenticity of our faith**





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**Joy Even in the Fire vv6-9**

**Trials produce maturity and beauty**



A large, dark, ornate key with a circular head and a long shaft lies diagonally across a weathered wooden surface. A small, light-colored wooden tag with the word "HOPE" written in dark, cursive script is attached to the key's head. The tag is slightly tilted and shows some texture. The background is a close-up of the wooden surface, showing its grain and texture. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a sense of depth and focus on the key and tag.

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**Joy Even in the Fire vv6-9**

**The outcome brings eternal glory**