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LIFE IN EXILE

SUSTAINED BY HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter - Part 2

OUR LIVING HOPE

The Ultimate Reason for Rejoicing

(1 Peter 1:3-6a)

INTRODUCTION:

THE LARGER CONTEXT:

1. Our Shared Status: (v. 1-2)

"To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion..." (ESV)

- We are, at one and the same time, the most disconnected (exiles) and the most connected (elect) people on earth.

2. Our Future Hope: (v. 3-5)

"...to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven,..."

3. Our Current Trials: (v. 6-9)

"...though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,..."

THE RESURRECTION:

- The Resurrection is the _____ of the gospel & the _____ of God's people!
- Of the fifty-three New Testament references to the resurrection, most focus on the _____ of Jesus' resurrection or the _____ of our own.
- The Resurrection is...

...a Doctrinal—_____ Truth to be Believed about Our _____.

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THE REASON FOR REJOICING:

"In this you greatly rejoice..." (v. 6a)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,..." (1:3a)

1A. _____ : (v. 3c)

“...Who... has caused us to be born again to a living hope...” (v. 3c)

2A. _____ : (v. 3b)

“...according to His great mercy...” (v. 3b)

3A. _____ : (v. 3d)

“...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...” (v. 3d)

4A. _____ : (v. 4-5)

“...to [obtain] an inheritance...”

1B. The _____ is _____. (v. 4)

“...to [obtain] an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

1C. It cannot be _____.

2C. It cannot be _____.

3C. It cannot be _____.

4C. It cannot be _____.

2B. The _____ is _____. (v. 5a)

“...who are protected by the power of God through faith...”

CONCLUSION:

“...for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” (v. 5b)

“...fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

—1 Peter 1:13