

1 PETER

A LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST



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3. Peter wanted to remind them of the power of Christ to sustain them in those trials

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Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God
the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ
and for sprinkling with his blood:
May grace and peace be multiplied to you.**

1 Peter 1:1-2



3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5



6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:6-9



10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, 11 inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

1 Peter 1:10-12



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WHO are these people?

Outsiders in their culture- not conforming to the world

WHY are they “elect”?

God has chosen them like he chose the Israelites.



“This election was not based on anything we had done... Nor was it based on anything God saw we would be or do. God's election was based wholly on His great grace and love. We cannot explain it, but we can rejoice in it.”

-WARREN WIERSEBE, BE HOPEFUL, 19-20

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According to the Trinity

1. The foreknowledge of God
2. Sanctified by the Holy Spirit
3. To be obedient to Jesus Christ

“And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Exodus 24:8



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“There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Galatians 3:28



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“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:23



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4. For a Living hope through which we receive an inheritance

Our inheritance is:

1. Imperishable
2. Undeified
3. Unfading
4. Kept in heaven

REJOICE...

but know there will be trials...

**"We know that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character, and
character produces hope."**

Romans 5:3-4





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We should be in AWE of our salvation just like...

1. The prophets

2. The angels

The big takeaways:

1. You are chosen and known. God foreknew you and chose you for salvation.
2. You have a living hope through your salvation and an inheritance that cannot be shaken.
3. Your trials have a purpose and you will grow from them.
4. Your salvation is a glorious and precious gift.