

May 17, 2026

# 2026\_05\_17 1 Peter 1v1-12





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**Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ:**

**To those chosen, living as exiles dispersed abroad in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient and to be sprinkled with the blood of Jesus Christ.**

**May grace and peace be multiplied to you.**

**1 Peter 1v1-2 (CSB)**

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**“It’s [post-Christendom] the culture that emerges as the Christian faith loses coherence within a society that has been definitely shaped by the Christian story and as the institutions that have been developed to express Christian convictions decline in influence.”**

**Stewart Murray**

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**How do we live faithfully in a world where following Jesus no longer feels normal?**

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**Remember what God has done.**

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**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into  
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead...**

**1 Peter 1v3 (CSB)**

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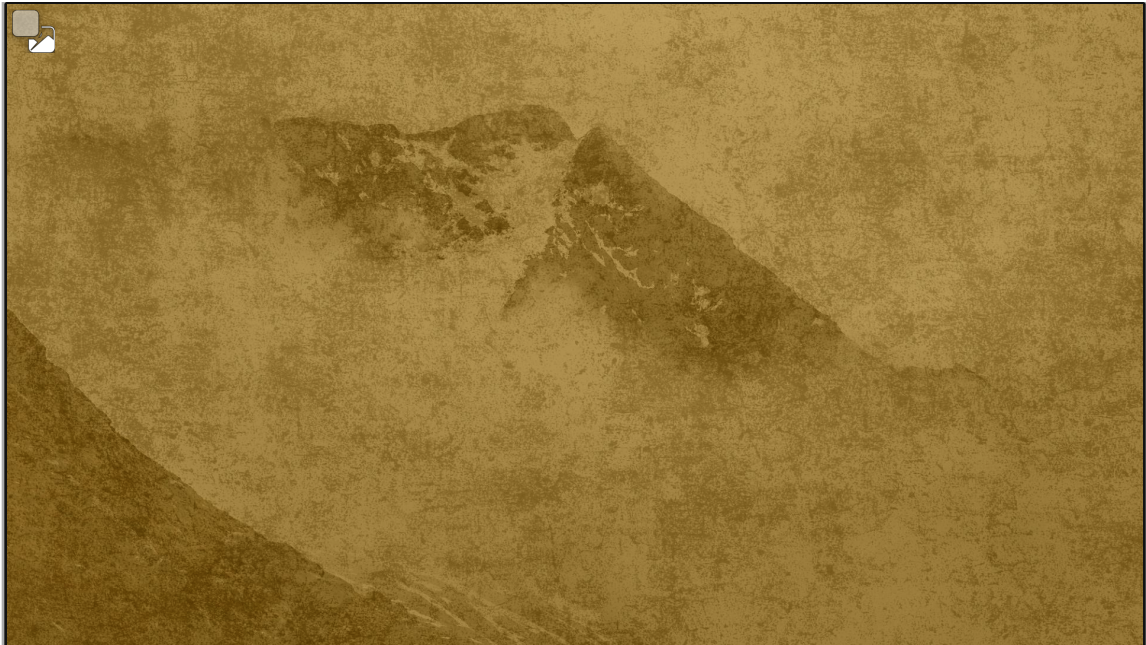
**Rest in what God is keeping.**

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**...and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.**

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**Receive what God is refining.**

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**You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.  
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**See what heaven sees.**

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**Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

**1 Peter 1v8-9 (CSB)**

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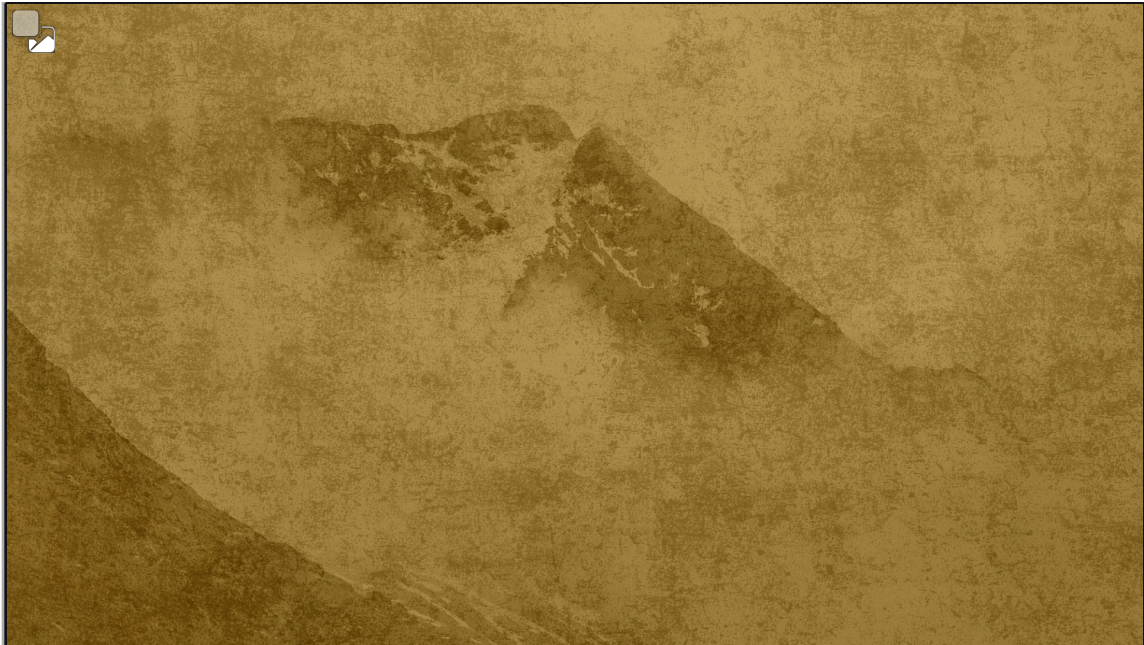
**Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who prophesied about the grace that would come to you, searched and carefully investigated. They inquired into what time or what circumstances the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating when he testified in advance to the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.**

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**It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you. These things have now been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—angels long to catch a glimpse of these things.**

**1 Peter 1v10-12 (CSB)**

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**When the world feels less like home, God's mercy gives us a living hope that makes us steadfast.**

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