## We will have rejection, but let's not look at the one who rejects us, let's look at the One who accepts us!

1 Peter 1:1-12

"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"

1 Peter 1:3-4

Therefore, preparing your MINDS for action, and being sober-MINDED, set your hope FULLY ON THE GRACE that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As OBEDIENT children, do not be conformed to the passions of your FORMER ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with FEAR throughout the time of your EXILE, 18 knowing that you were RANSOMED from the futile ways INHERITED from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious BLOOD of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

"work out your own salvation with **FEAR** and **TREMBLING**, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

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20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the WORKS of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the WORK of God, that you BELIEVE in him whom he has sent."

John 6:28-29

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24 for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass WITHERS, and the flower FALLS, 25 but the word of the Lord remains FOREVER." And this word is the GOOD NEWS that was preached to you.

## Where is your hope set—

The performance of your good deeds or the promise of God's Grace?