



First Peter Temporary Residents in a Foreign Land

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“Praise to God for a Living Hope”

1 Peter 1:3-7

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Theme: Peter begins his letter by praising God for the salvation He has provided. This salvation comes through God’s grace alone rather than anything we have done and provides us with new birth and resurrection life. Though our present life may be full of suffering and trials, we have received an imperishable inheritance in the presence of God that can never be taken away.

Outline:

1. Praise to God

a. For his mercy

b. For our new birth

c. For resurrection life

d. For an imperishable inheritance in the future

e. For the assurance of salvation in the present

2. Joy in Trials

a. The reality of Christian suffering

b. The purpose of trials

Takeaway: We can find joy through sufferings because of the hope that we have in an eternal inheritance in the presence of God.

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Date: May 19, 2019

Title: The Purpose and Goal of Suffering

Scripture: 1 Peter: 1:8-12