

NOTES: First Peter | Week 2
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Salvation, Sanctification, Submission, Suffering Hope, Holiness, Harmony, Humility

1 Peter 1.1-5,

According to His great mercy

“He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,” (Titus 3:5, NASB95)

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,” (Ephesians 2:4, NASB95)

Mercy-(eleos) God’s compassion and kindness. To show leniency and compassion.

Why do we need to be rescued? What are we being rescued from?

1. We are saved from a life of spiritual darkness to Light by love and mercy
Ephesians 2.1-9 NASB

2. We are being saved from the power of sin

“But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.” (Romans 6:17–18, NIV)

3. We are being saved from the consequences of sin

Galatians 5:19-21 - "The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

4. We are being saved and rescued from the Judgement for sin
The Great White Throne Judgement-Rev 21
Separated from God (light, love, hope, relationships)
Believer’s Judgement Seat of Christ (2 Cor 5.21).

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,” (Romans 8:1, NIV)

Mercy is powerful because sin, separation, and judgement of God is so terrible.

1. Into a “Living Hope”

Counterfeit hopes or False Hopes

“When the wicked die, their hopes die with them, for they rely on their own feeble strength.”
(Proverbs 11:7, NLT)

2. Into an Inheritance

Always involved land (Dt. 25.19, Joshua 11.23)

“and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.” (1 Peter 1:4, NLT)

- a) Imperishable -Won’t go bad. Time won’t affect it.
 - b) Undefiled – Free from contamination
 - c) Unfading – Will never get dimmer, lose it’s luster or it’s beauty
- The devil wants us to forget and let fade our salvation

3. Into a Salvation

“who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”
(1 Peter 1:5, NASB95)

Rescued, saved, from

- **Consequence of sin**
- **Effect of sin**
- **The bondage of sin**
- **The judgement for sin**

To Jesus To Eternal Life To a new nature To a New family To Adoption
To Truth To a Heavenly Father (we become His child)

What must you do to obtain such a great gift? Jesus has done it all for us. He has completed it all
You do nothing. Jesus did everything to cause us to be born again into a Living Hope
How are you “Born again?”

1. Ask Jesus to Forgive your Sins
2. Confess He is your Lord and Savior
3. Repent or turn from a life without God.
4. Tell someone you are born-again

“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.” (Romans 10:9–10, NASB95)