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A study of 1 Peter



1 Peter 1 p. 1014

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1 Peter 1:

*¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, 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.*

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JESUS FOLLOWERS HAVE A DIFFERENT HOPE

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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.

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Mercy - not getting what we deserved

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11.



**“...had a fixed reference point
beyond the world, something they
held onto that was out of the grasp
of death and destruction.”**

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**JESUS FOLLOWERS HAVE
A DIFFERENT HOPE
DURING TRIALS**

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6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

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**Following Jesus is a life
of great joy and deep pain.**

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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

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Trials reveal a genuine faith

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Inherited faith

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19.



Inherited faith Shallow faith

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20.



*“...the cares of the world and the
deceitfulness of riches choke the word,
and it proves unfruitful.”*

Matthew 13:22b

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Inherited faith
Shallow faith
Conditional faith

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Inherited faith
Shallow faith
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Genuine faith

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23.



**Trials reveal the need
for a growing faith**

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**JESUS FOLLOWERS HAVE
A DIFFERENT HOPE
DURING TRIALS**

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**JESUS FOLLOWERS HAVE
A DIFFERENT HOPE
FORMED AND FUELED
BY THE GOSPEL**

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26.



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.

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...things into which angels long to look.

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