

Know the Believer's Living Hope

1 Peter 01:03–05

1 *The source of the hope:
The God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ*

- a. By the mercy of God
- b. By the new birth
- c. By the resurrection of Christ

2 *The inheritance of the hope*

- a. Never perishes or spoils
- b. Never fades away
- c. Is kept in heaven

3 *The assurance of the hope*

- a. Shielded by God's power
- b. Guarded by faith

3 Praise be to the God
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy
he has given us new birth
into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 And into an inheritance
that can never perish,
spoil or fade
— kept in heaven for you,

5 Who through faith
are shielded by God's power
until the coming of the salvation
that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Know the Truth About Trials and Temptations

1 Peter 01:06–09

1 *Know the fact:*

Life is full of trials and temptations

- a. They are only for a season
- b. They bring heaviness

2 *Know the purpose for trials and temptations*

- a. To test and prove our faith
- b. To bring praise, glory and honour to both Christ and us

3 *Know how to conquer trials and temptations*

- a. By your love for Christ
- b. By your belief in Christ
- c. By your joy
- d. By your salvation

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7 These have come so that your faith — of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire — may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

9 For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Know the Wonder and Greatness of Salvation

1 Peter 01:10–12

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| <p>1 <i>Salvation required special men, special prophets, to share the message</i></p> <p>2 <i>Salvation was to be the personal experience of God's grace</i></p> <p>3 <i>Salvation was a mystery</i></p> <p>4 <i>Salvation was to be accomplished by the sufferings and glories of the Messiah</i></p> <p>5 <i>Salvation was destined for future believers</i></p> <p>6 <i>Salvation is now proclaimed in the gospel</i></p> <p>7 <i>Salvation is so glorious that it arouses the angels to understand and look into it</i></p> | <p>10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care,</p> <p>11 Trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.</p> <p>12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.</p> |
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