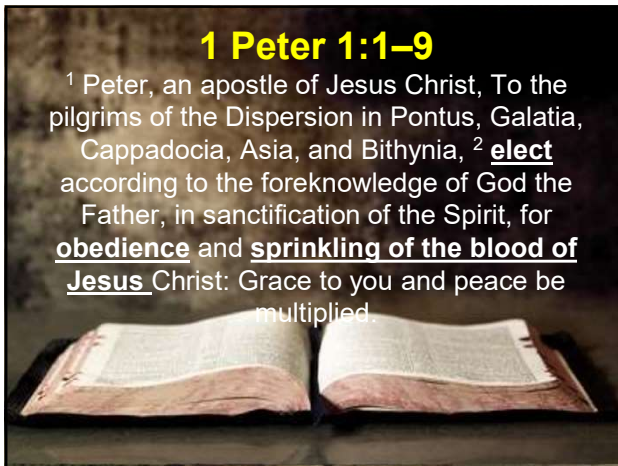


Hope (Noun), G1680 - **elpis** - ἐλπίς

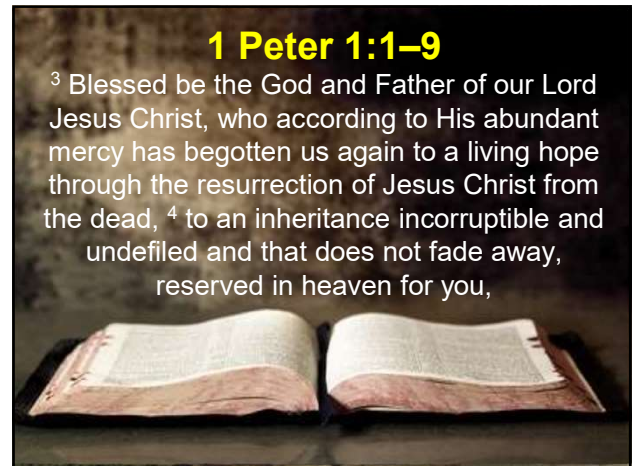
“It has to do with the unseen and the future, the happy anticipation of good” - (*Vine's*)

“Expectation of good, hope - in the Christian sense, joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation” - (*Thayer*)



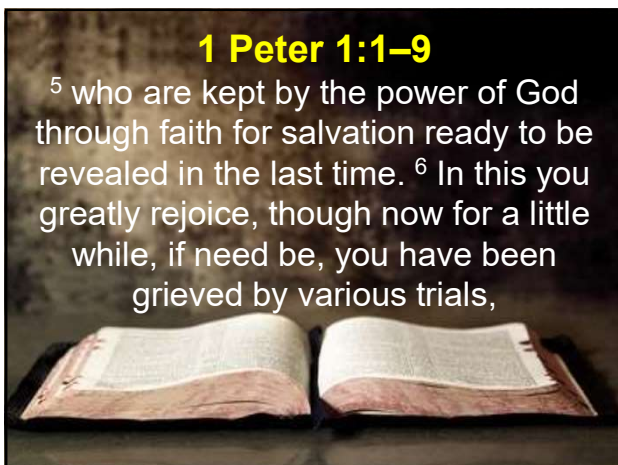
1 Peter 1:1-9

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² **elect** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for **obedience** and **sprinkling of the blood of Jesus** Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.



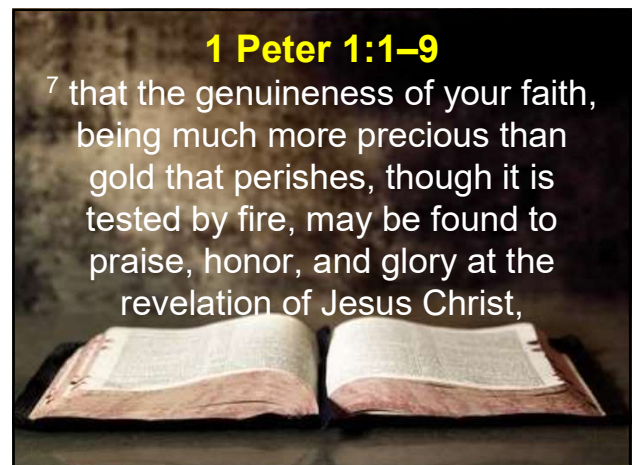
1 Peter 1:1-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



1 Peter 1:1-9

⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,




1 Peter 1:1-9

⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1 Peter 1:1–9

⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.



Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

- Our hope rests in God – **Tit. 1:2**
- Made possible by God's love, mercy, & grace
- By means of the new birth - **Jn. 3:3–8, Tit. 3:5**

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- This “living hope” is eternal life
- This “living hope” is based on the resurrection of Jesus - **1 Cor. 15:14-19**

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- The faithful Christian's assurance of this “living hope” is as certain as the fact that Christ is alive! - **1 Cor. 15:20-23**
- The faithful Christian's hope is certain and real, as opposed to the deceptive, empty, false hope the world offers.

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:4

⁴ to an **inheritance** incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

Inheritance (klēronomian) - This same word is used in the Septuagint to refer to Israel's promised possession of the land.

- What God has promised to all who are faithful to Him in Christ Jesus

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:4

⁴ to an inheritance **incorruptible** and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

Is Incorruptible - (aphthartos) - meaning “not liable to corruption or decay, imperishable”

- Unlike the present earth in which we now live, which one day will be destroyed – **2 Pet. 3:10-13**

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:4
⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and **undefiled** and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

Is Undefiled - (*amiantos*) - meaning "not stained, unsoiled"

- Unlike the earthly Canaan, which could be defiled by its inhabitants - Our hope pertains to that where the defiled are not allowed to enter.

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:4
⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and **undefiled** and that **does not fade away**, reserved in heaven for you,

Does Not Fade Away - (*amarantos*) - "unfading, perennial"

- Our heavenly reward: will not rust, fade, or wither like things do here on earth

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:4
⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, **reserved in heaven** for you,

Reserved In Heaven - "to watch, to observe, to guard, protect, to reserve"

- Our inheritance is safely guarded in heaven itself!
- No one, not even Satan, can steal it from you!

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:5
⁵ who are **kept by the power of God** through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Kept by the power of God - (*phroureo* - φρουρέω) - a military term - "to guard, protect by a military guard, to prevent hostile invasion"

- God's power to protect the faithful & the inheritance He provides for them should never be questioned

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:5
⁵ who are kept by the power of God **through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

➤ But Being "Kept" Involves 2 Things, the Power of God & Our Faith:

- To Remain "kept" requires faithfulness on our part – **Rev 2:10**
- As long as we remain "faithful" we have the assurance of God's protective care to guide us until we receive that "living hope"

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:5
⁵ who are kept by the power of God **through faith** for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

➤ The Bible warns we can come short of this inheritance, therefore we should:

- Beware, lest we depart from the living God - **Heb 3:13**
- Hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end - **Heb 3:14**
- Fear lest we come short of entering – **Heb 4:1**
- Give diligence to enter God's rest - **Heb 4:11**

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:6-9

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

1 Peter 1:6-9

⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

Born Again To A **LIVING HOPE**

What Effect Does It Have?

1. Joy & Peace - **Rom 5:2; 12:12**
2. Endurance - **Rom 5:1-5; 2 Cor. 4:7-5:8**
3. Serves as an Anchor - **Heb 6:18-19**
4. We Purify Ourselves - **1 Pet 1:13-21**

Have You Been

Born Again To A

LIVING HOPE?

Hear	John 12:48
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Luke 13:3
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptized	Mark 16:16
Faithful	Matt. 24:13