

# ***WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US***

***1 Peter 1:6-7***



# *1 Peter is the epistle of HOPE*

**PETER'S MESSAGE TO THOSE CHRISTIANS WAS  
YOU ARE A SOJOURNER IN A STRANGE COUNTRY AMONG STRANGE  
PEOPLE WITH STRANGE CUSTOMS, FOODS AND CLOTHING BUT  
THERE IS**

# **HOPE**

# 1 Peter 1:4-5

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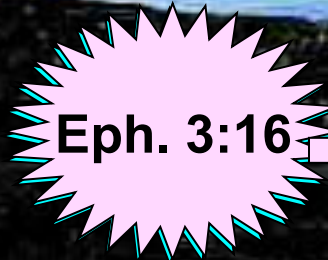
**BY THE POWER OF GOD**

**GUARDED  
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**Protect, guard, keep as my a military guard.**

**THROUGH  
FAITH**

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**that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith; that you, being rooted  
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**Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one**



# OTHER VERSES SHOWING HOW TO MAKE OUR HOPE SURE AND STEADFAST

Heb 6:18-20

have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. **This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast**, and which enters the inside of the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus.

**FAITH**

IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR

**HOPE**

How much hope we have depends on how much faith we have.

Heb 11:1

Now **faith** is the substance of things **hoped for**,  
**the evidence** of things **not seen**.



**A living hope – an inheritance – a salvation**



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**A living hope.**



**An inheritance.**



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**INTO**



**WHEREIN**



**You greatly rejoice**

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**Matt 5:12**

**Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

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2 Cor 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 **For our light affliction, which is but for a moment,** is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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**James 1:2-4**

**My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**

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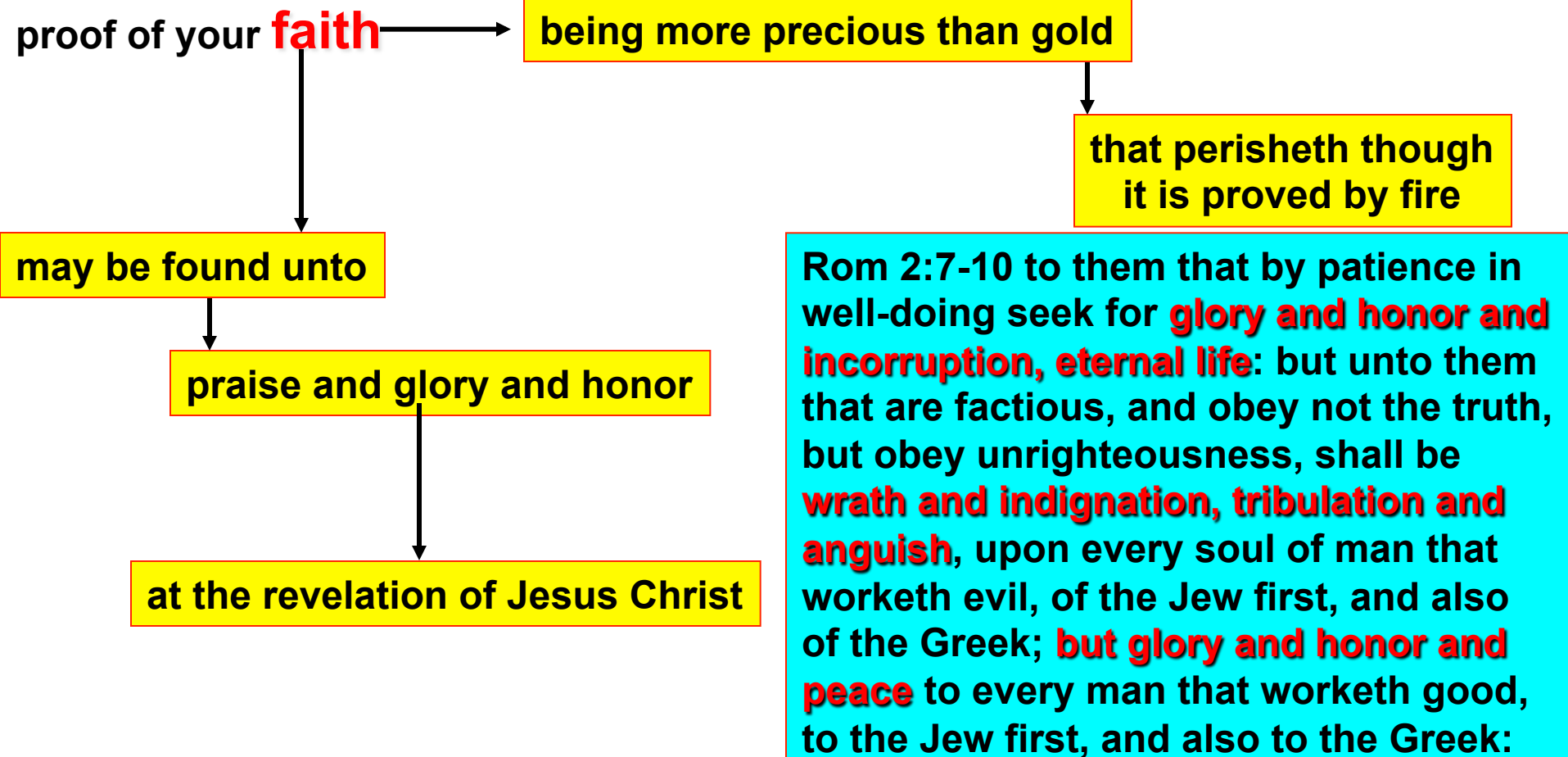
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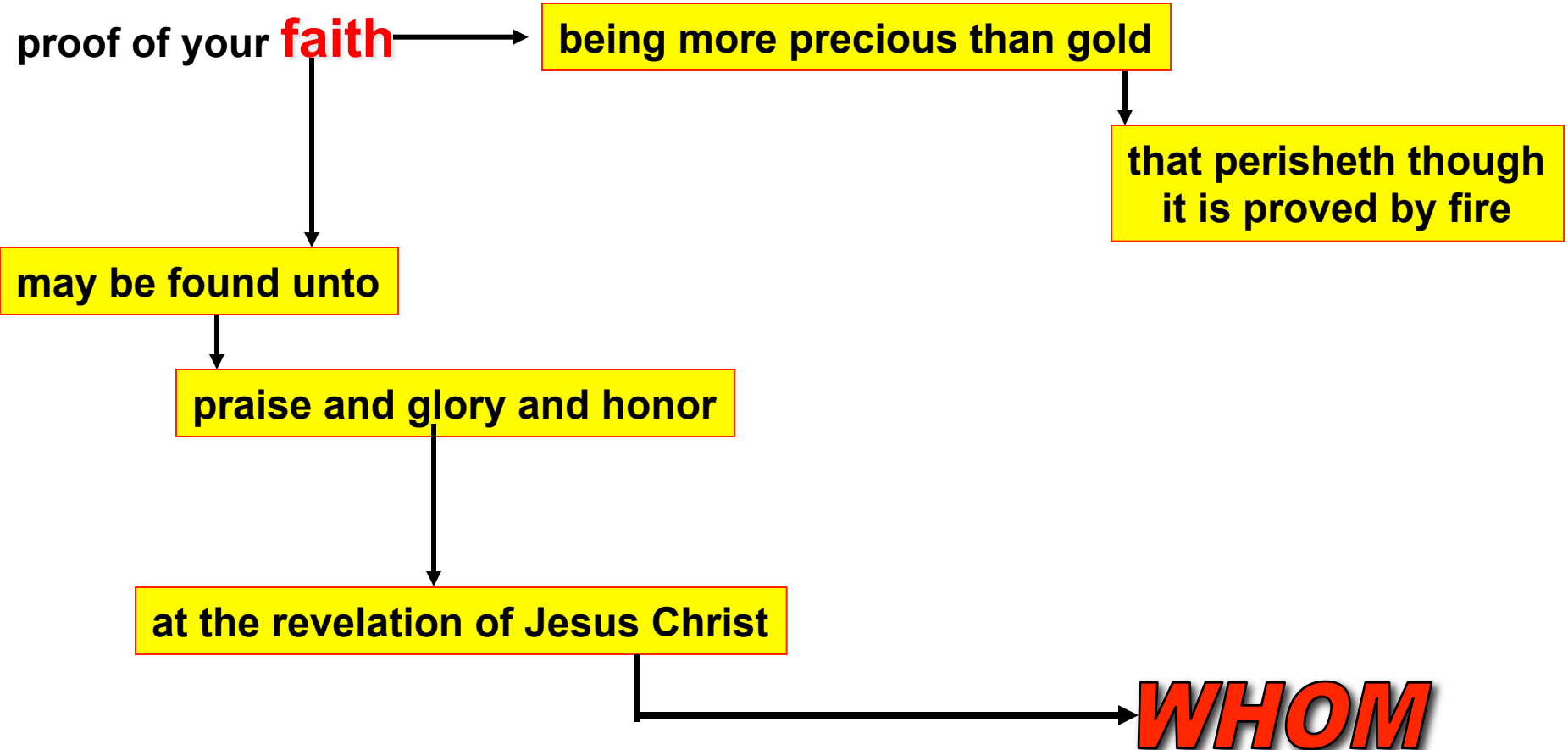


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