

**THE HOPE**  
**GOD HAS GIVEN US**  
**WHENEVER**  
**&**  
**WHEREVER**  
**WE MIGHT BE**  
**EVEN IN A DISPERSION**

***1 Peter 1:3-5***



# ***1 Peter is the epistle of HOPE***

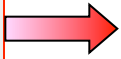
**YOU ARE A SOJOURNER IN A STRANGE COUNTRY AMONG STRANGE  
PEOPLE WITH STRANGE CUSTOMS, FOODS AND CLOTHING BUT  
THERE IS**

# **HOPE**

# ***1 Peter - the epistle of HOPE***

## ***GOD, THE FATHER, IS THE SUBJECT***

**BLESSED**



**Speak well**

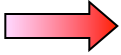
It is a different word from the one in the beatitudes of Mt. 5:3-11. This word means happiness, contentment, or spiritual prosperity.

**MERCY**



**Mercy, kindness or good will toward the miserable and afflicted, joined with a desire to relieve them.**

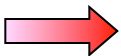
**BEGAT**



**“That which has been begotten or born. The offspring or fruit.” The root of this word refers to the beginning or origin of something.  
“Begotten again” is one word in Greek. It can be translated “regenerated.”**

**We have been regenerated from a DEAD HOPE into a LIVING HOPE**

**LIVING**



**“To live, be among the living, be live, not lifeless, not dead.”**

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**1 Peter 1:3**

**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**

**HOPE**



**A *desire* plus an *expectation* for something.**

**If you have it, you can't hope for it – Rom. 8:24**

**Hope is necessary in order to be saved – Rom. 8:24**

**Hope is something that can easily fade and/or be totally lost. It is greatly affected by time and tribulations.**

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A **desire** plus an **expectation** for something.

**THERE IS ONLY ONE HOPE – Eph. 4:4**

THERE IS ONLY ONE HOPE YOU CAN **TOTALLY EXPECT** TO OBTAIN BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON THE PROMISE OF GOD

**BY THE  
RESURRECTION  
OF JESUS CHRIST  
FROM THE DEAD**



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**Rom**

**1 Cor.**

**WE ARE NOW READY  
TO LEARN WHAT  
THIS LIVING HOPE  
IS**  
In verse 4

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**INTO**



Into a certain specified realm. In this case, it is into  
**A living hope.**



**INTO**



**An inheritance.**

**INHERITANCE** – an inheritance, property received, or to be received

**INCORRUPTIBLE** – Immortal, imperishable, undying, enduring, not affected by age.

**UNDEFILED** – Unstained, unsoiled, therefore pure

**FADETH NOT AWAY** – Unfading. The word is taken from a fabled flower named amaranth whose bloom was supposed to be perpetual.

**RESERVED** – To guard, keep. (In the perfect tense)

**IN HEAVEN** – The location of this inheritance



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**“reserved in heaven for **you**”**

**WHO**

**BY THE POWER OF GOD**

**GUARDED**

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

**THROUGH  
FAITH**

**Faith is the instrument that guards us.**

**Eph. 6:16**

**Eph. 3:16**

# 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 YOUR

**HOPE**

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

Heb 11:1

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

