

# **WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US**

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



# *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***

**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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**BLESSED** → **Speak well** This is what we are to do about God.

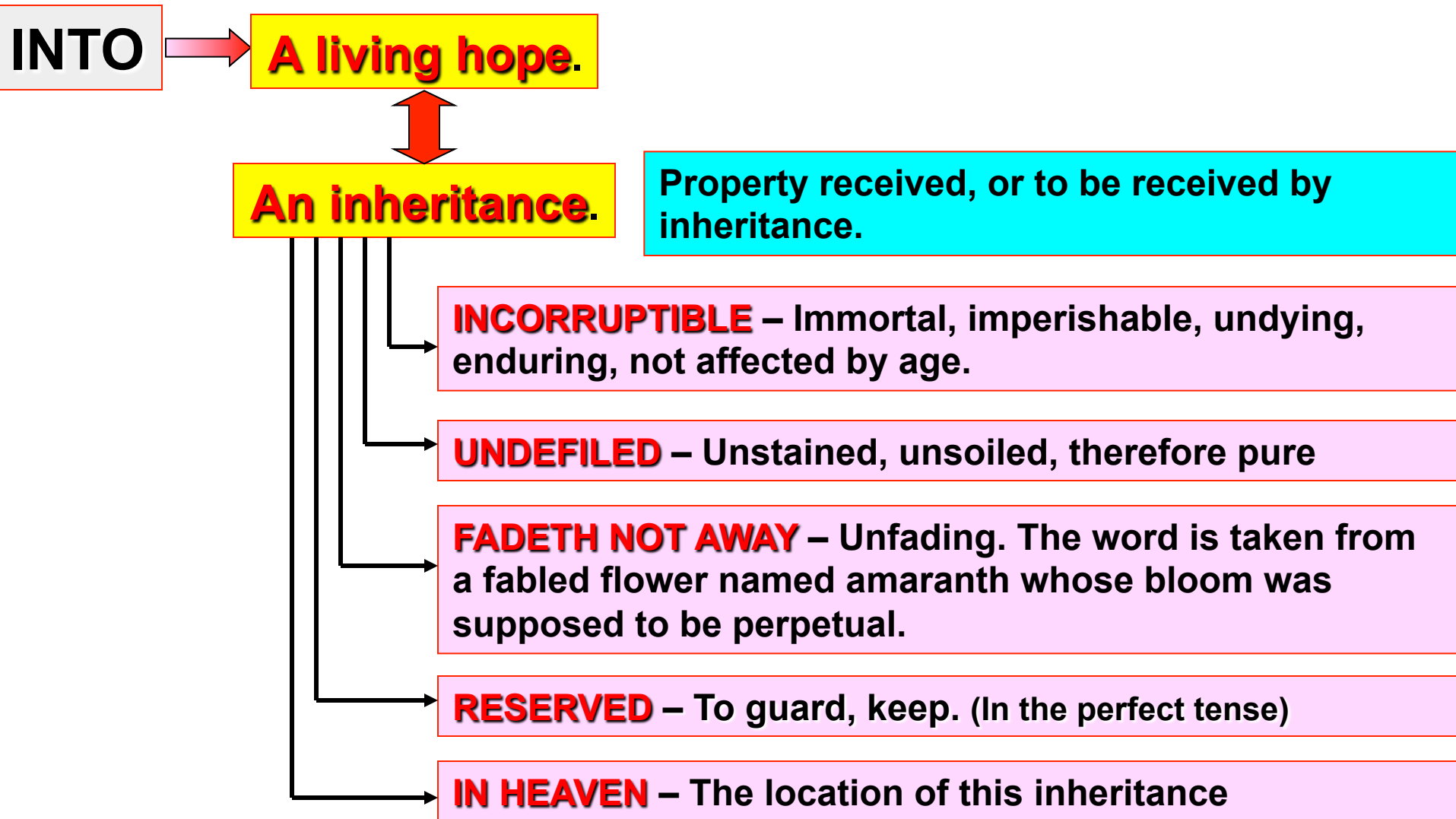
**MERCY** → God's attitude that causes him to provide us hope.

**BEGAT** → "Begotten again" is one word in Greek. It can be translated "regenerated."  
Once hope is lost, God can provide it AGAIN.

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

**LIVING** → It is alive, active, it moves us, it changes us

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GUARDED  
KEPT

Protect, guard, keep as my a military guard.

THROUGH  
FAITH

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Eph 6:16

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one

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**that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,**