

1 Peter Hope & Joy in adversity

Peter is focused on teaching them to face any kind of persecution, hostility, adversity and difficulty

on the basis of understanding God's plan and purpose for our spiritual lives.

1. Motivation by eternal inheritance:

We must learn to be delivered from the power of sin, and trust in the promises of God in times of grief and suffering and testing.

Peter was written probably in the early 60s.

1 Peter 1:13-17

1 Peter: an apostle of Jesus Christ **To those who reside in diaspora**, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen

Peter's audience are residents in the Diaspora
They are the scattered Jews throughout the Roman Empire

These were Jewish background believers who, because of their faith in Jesus as the Messiah, were going through hostility, ridicule, and in some cases they've likely lost jobs, possibly impacted their business.

There were a lot of different ways in which they faced these different trials.

This is the core of why Peter is writing 1st Peter.

According to the knowledge of God's Father by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, making you of pure and the obedient to His blood. **They gave and gave for years in the fullest measure.**

1 Peter: the Greek translation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to the great mercy has caused us to be born again **in a better hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

His resurrection which death/loss and resurrection so that we can be motivated to the **hope in the resurrection**

Hope, is personal confidence in a future reality.

So we are living today in light of eternity!

Rejoice always

1 Peter: an **inheritance** which is **imperishable** and **undefiled** and **will not fade away** **in heaven**

Stage one inheritance

the spiritual inheritance security

the one applies to every believer

It refers to the **promise of God** **Heaven** **will** **be** **in** **the** **last** **time** **in** **the** **last** **time**

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So on the basis of our personal confidence to obtain this **inheritance** we are motivated by the power of God personally experiencing being delivered from the power of sin right now.

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The gospel of John is all about justification salvation

The focal point of the gospel is believing that Jesus is who He claims to be.

And because of that, we take great comfort in the promises of Scripture to deliver us in adversity

John 11:1-44 (NIV)

11 Now Lazarus whom we call, **Lazarus** (meaning, the son of **Mary** and her sister **Martha**)

12 It was the **Mary** who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother **Lazarus** was dead.

13 Because the sisters were in this, saying, "**Lazarus** (believe for whom this sign is done)"

14 **Jesus** (first heard that the sign) "**For Lazarus is not yet dead, but for the glory of God.**"

15 **For the Son of God may be glorified through this.**

16 **Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.**

17 **On sabbath** (meaning **Lazarus** was still) "**He says to her again,**"

18 **For the disciples said to him, "Rabbi, hardly the sign ought to be done here, so that they may believe again?"**

19 **Jesus answered, "For they are saying to me, 'If anyone will do the sign, he does not usually believe in the sign of the Son of Man.'**"

20 **For I know who the sign is, for the sign is the sign of the Son of Man."**

21 **For these things he said, and after that he said to them, "The Son of Man says, that sign is the sign of the Son of Man."**

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