

## Hope in a World that has None.

### 1 Peter 1:1-12

1 Peter chapter 1 teaches us of Gods gift of hope and the effect it should have on our lives. In verses 1 to 12 of first Peter chapter one there are at least 6 reasons why we can have hope in a world that has none.

#### 1. We are \_\_\_\_\_. (V2)

*Ephesians 1:3-6* Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved... (11) In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

#### 2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_. (V3)

*1 Corinthians 15:17* And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

*John 11:25,26* Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

*John 14: 19* "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

#### 3. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ . (V4)

*Ephesians 1:14* you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

#### 4. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (V4b)

*John 10: 28-30* And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one."

*Romans 8 : 38, 39* For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### 5. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for faith. (V6-9)

*1 Peter 1:9* "You are receiving the salvation of your souls. It is the result of your faith." (NIRV)

*James 1:3* Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

*Job 23:10* But He (God) knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

*James 1:2* My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

#### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. (V10-12)

*Hebrews 11:13, 39* These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth... (39) And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise.