

*Strangers in the World—An Exposition of 1 Peter*

# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

1 Peter 1:1-12 Pew Bible p. 1200

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## Introduction

Who is this letter from?

Who is the letter to?

In the greeting, what does the author desire for those he writes to?

## The Hope of Our Salvation

1. The first blessing for which Peter praises God is salvation, which he refers to as “n\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Pet. 1:3, John 3

How does one experience the new birth Peter speaks of?

The dimension of salvation Peter focuses on in this passage is:

a. Past   b. Present   c. Future   (Circle one)

2. God has given those who believe a l\_\_\_\_\_ hope. 1 Pet. 1:3c

Hope is the anticipation of something g\_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

What happens when people lose hope?

What does Peter mean by a *living* hope?

3. God gives those who believe an i\_\_\_\_\_ that can never perish, spoil or fade. 1 Pet. 1:4

How does this inheritance compare with an earthly inheritance?

Jesus: *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal...* Matt. 6:19-20

4. Those who believe are s\_\_\_\_\_ by God's power.  
1 Pet. 1:5

When we trust in Jesus, we are in d\_\_\_\_\_ protective custody.

Jesus, referring to His sheep: *... no one will 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 the Father's hand.* John 10:28-29

5. Those who believe in Jesus have trials now, but \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven. 1 Pet. 1:6

*In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever. Psalm 16:11*

6. In heaven, faith that is proved genuine will result in praise, glory, and h\_\_\_\_\_ for those who have believed.  
1 Pet. 1:7

7. In heaven, the faithful will experience inexpressible and g\_\_\_\_\_ joy. 1 Pet. 1:8-9

## **Application**

***Take heart! If you believe in Jesus, the BEST is yet to come.***