



“Our Lively Hope”

Grace to You
I Peter 1:1-5

Our Hope is in God’s

I. Plan - “According to the foreknowledge of God” (vs. 1-2)

Knowing we are:

A. Desired - “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God”

B. Drawn - “through sanctification of the Spirit ”

C. Delivered - “sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ”

II. Promises - “begotten us again to a lively hope” (vs. 3-4)

Knowing they will not be:

A. Diminished - “incorruptible”

B. Destroyed - “Undefiled”

C. Degraded - “fadeth not away”

III. Protection - “Who are kept by...God” (vs. 4-5)

Knowing it is:

A. Personal - “reserved in heaven for you”

B. Powerful - “who are kept by the power of God”

C. Prospective - “ready to be revealed at the last time”

Sentence Sermon:

“The resurrection of Jesus from the dead gives us a lively hope.”

Additional Verses

- *Philippians 3:20*
- *Ephesians 2:8*
- *Romans 5:10*
- *Hebrews 9:28*
- *Colossians 1:14, 20*
- *II Timothy 2:3-4*
- *II Peter 3:8*
- *James 1:11*

Peter and Paul

- *Galatians 1:18*
- *Galatians 2:7*
- *Galatians 2:11-14*
- *Acts 15:7-12*
- *II Peter 3:15*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How does “according to the foreknowledge of God” give us hope?
4. What does verse 3 tell us about the Trinity?
5. How would you explain the believer’s hope in one sentence?
6. What is the significance of being born again according to v.3?
7. What is your favorite description of our inheritance in v. 4? Why?
8. What are the conclusions we can draw from being kept by God?
9. What will be revealed at the last time?
10. What are some difficulties faced by believers in the world today?
11. What helps you remain hopeful on a daily basis?
12. What makes it difficult for you to remain hopeful?