

The Gospel Hope of our Salvation (1 Peter 1:13-21)

- Peter writing to persecuted Christians scattered throughout Asia Minor
- He writes to confirm in the hope they have through the blood of Christ
- Having not seen Jesus, they love Him & their trials prove their faith
- He says the prophets predicted Jesus' sufferings & subsequent glory

I. Gospel Hope is Ready, Prepared & Expectant (1:13)

- “Gird up your loins” be ready, be prepared – our hope is expectant
- Sober minds in the Gospel, resting our hope fully upon God's grace
- Hope resting & waiting for the revelation of Jesus Christ

II. Gospel Hope is Holy Hope (1:14-17)

- Gospel hope results in obedience to God from the heart
- Gospel hope marked by wisdom not ignorance shown in former lusts
- Gospel hope produces a holy life or conduct because God is holy
- Gospel hope produces godly fear in those who call on the Father

III. Gospel Hope is Costly & Eternal in Substance (1:18-21)

- Peter testifies to matchless worth & eternal substance of our redemption
 - He compares it to worthless earthly treasures & men's vain traditions
1. Gospel hope: we were not ransomed with, gold, silver, earthly treasure
 2. Gospel hope: breaks future doom & chains of the dead past “traditions”
 3. Gospel substance: precious blood of Christ, foreordained before time
- Revealed in the last days for you –so that your faith & hope are in God