"The Glorious Results of Justification.2"

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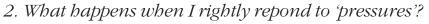
INTRODUCTION

• the hopeless end for the unbeliever... the endless hope for the believer

- 1. Where does hope show up?
 - "tribulation" = "suffering," "affliction," "pressure" Jn. 16:33; Acts 14:22 2 Tim. 3:12; Jn. 15:20; Mt. 5:10-12
 - the form 'pressure' may take... 1 Thess. 3:3
 - typical human responses to 'pressure'
 - godly response to 'pressure' 1 Pet. 1:18-21



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• it brings about endurance

Neh. 2:10, 19-20; 4:1-11, 20-21; 6:15-16

• it brings about proven character

"Character is the most effective means of persuasion." - Aristotle

"A good character is the best tombstone. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble." – Charles Spurgeon

3. How do I know my hope isn't just an empty wish?

- · God's love poured into our hearts
- the indwelling presence & ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - + given to every believer Eph. 1:13-14
 - + serving as a witness & producer of God's promises

CONCLUSION