

1 Peter 1:3-12 NLT

The Hope of Eternal Life

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All praise to God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
It is by His great mercy
that **we have been born again,**
because God
raised Jesus Christ from the dead.



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Now we live with great expectation,
and we have a priceless inheritance
an inheritance that is
kept in heaven for you,
pure and undefiled, beyond
the reach of change and decay.



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And through **your faith**,
God is protecting you by His power
until you receive **this salvation**,
which is ready to be revealed
on the last day for all to see.



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So be truly glad.
There is wonderful joy ahead,
even though you must endure
many trials for a little while.



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These trials will show
that **your faith** is genuine.
It is being tested
as fire tests and purifies gold—
though **your faith** is far more
precious than mere gold.



So when **your faith** remains strong through many trials,
it will bring you much **praise**
and **glory** and **honor**
on the day when **Jesus Christ**
is revealed to the whole world.





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You love Him even though
you have never seen Him.

Though you do not see Him now,
you trust Him;
and **you rejoice with a glorious,**
inexpressible joy.



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The reward for trusting Him
will be the salvation of your souls.

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This salvation was something
even the prophets wanted to know
more about when they prophesied
about this gracious salvation
prepared for you.



11 They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when He told them in advance about Christ's suffering and His great glory afterward.



12 They were told that **their messages**
were not for themselves,
but for you.



And now this **Good News**
has been announced to you
by those who **preached**
in the power of the Holy Spirit
sent from heaven.

It is all so wonderful that
even the angels are eagerly
watching these things happen.

