

WHERE'S YOUR HOPE

KNOW GOD

1 Peter

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1. _____ LEADS TO _____

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. ⁵You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3–5

⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, 1 Peter 1:8

¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. ¹⁵But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; ¹⁶for it is written, **Be holy, because I am holy.** ¹⁷If you appeal to the Father who judges impartially according to each one's work, you are to conduct yourselves in reverence during your time living as strangers. ¹⁸For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb. 1 Peter 1:14–19

⁴As you come to him, a living stone—rejected by people but chosen and honored by God—⁵you yourselves, as living stones, a spiritual house, are being built to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4–5

⁹But you are **a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises** of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

¹¹Dear friends, I urge you as strangers and exiles to abstain from sinful desires that wage war against the soul. 1 Peter 2:11

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¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brothers and sisters. Fear God. Honor the emperor. ¹⁸Household slaves, submit to your masters with all reverence not only to the good and gentle ones but also to the cruel. ¹⁹For it brings

favor if, because of a consciousness of God, someone endures grief from suffering unjustly. 1 Peter 2:17–19

In the same way, wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, even if some disobey the word, they may be won over without a word by the way their wives live... 1 Peter 3:1

⁷Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker partner, showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered. ⁸Finally, all of you be like-minded and sympathetic, love one another, and be compassionate and humble, ⁹not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you may inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:7–9

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¹³Who then will harm you if you are devoted to what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear them or be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. 1 Peter 3:13–15

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit... 1 Peter 3:18

⁷The end of all things is near; therefore, be alert and sober-minded for prayer. ⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since **love covers a multitude of sins.** ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. ¹¹If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:7–11

¹⁰The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little while. ¹¹To him be dominion forever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10–11

⁹If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10