

transforming
GRACE

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HOMESICK?

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WE CAN FEEL HOMESICK

1st Peter 1:3-12 shows us how
we can live with hope
in a world that is not our home

WE LIVE WITH HOPE BECAUSE WE HAVE AN INHERITANCE GOD IS KEEPING FOR US

³ Blessed 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 ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. ⁵ You 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

**BIBLICAL HOPE IS NOT
WISHFUL THINKING**

**IT'S A
CONFIDENT EXPECTATION
OF A FUTURE EVENT**

Peter grounds our living hope
in the resurrection of Jesus Christ



THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

- ***imperishable:*** permanent
- ***undefiled:*** without sin
- ***unfading:*** no decay

YOUR INHERITANCE IS SECURE

because God is keeping it for you
and God is guarding you until you receive it

**WE LIVE WITH HOPE BECAUSE
GOD IS REFINING OUR FAITH
THROUGH THE CHALLENGES
WE FACE IN THIS LIFE**

⁶ You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials

1 PETER 1:6

⁷so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire

1 PETER 1:7

* **TRIALS STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH
AND DEEPEN OUR ASSURANCE
AS WE CLING TO JESUS,
OUR LIVING HOPE**

result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of
Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 1:7

**WHO IS RECEIVING THE PRAISE,
GLORY, AND HONOR?**

JESUS?

US?

YES!

WE LIVE WITH HOPE BECAUSE WE HAVE A PRIVILEGED POSITION IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

⁸ Though 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,
⁹ because you are receiving the goal of your faith,
the salvation of your souls.

1 PETER 1:8-9

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¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who prophesied about the grace that would come to you, searched and carefully investigated. ¹¹ They inquired into what time or what circumstances the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating when he testified in advance to the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

1 PETER 1:10-11

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¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you. These things have now been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—angels long to catch a glimpse of these things.

1 PETER 1:12

WE ARE IN A MORE PRIVILEGED POSITION

than the Old Testament prophets, and even angels,
because we know how God fulfilled
his plan of salvation and have experienced his grace.

**WHERE DO YOU
NEED HOPE?**