

Our
inheritance is
certain in
Jesus!

1 Peter 1:1-12

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Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In 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 can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Read 1 Peter 1:1-5

Highlight or underline all the things that God has done.



Read 1 Peter 1:6-9

What do you think is happening to the Christians that Peter is writing to? (v1,6)

How does Peter encourage the Christians to persevere even though they are finding it difficult? (v3-5)

Can you think of an example in your own life where something was bad but it led to something good that wouldn't have happened otherwise?

What part of this letter do you most want to remember? Write out your favourite verse!



ACCORDING TO HIS GREAT MERCY

HE HAS CAUSED

US TO BE

born again TO A *living hope*

THROUGH THE

resurrection

of Jesus Christ

FROM THE DEAD

1 Peter 1:3