

1 Peter:
A Living Hope

In the first words of the book, we find...

1. We are _____.

*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.
1 Peter 1:1-2 (NIV)*

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present
nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will
be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

*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,*

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

2. We have new _____.

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the
father loves his child as well.*

1 John 5:1 (NIV)

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become
children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's
will, but born of God.*

John 1:12-13 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ ,the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
1 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

*He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it
except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the
belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the
earth.*

Matthew 12:39-40 (NIV)

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:19-22 (NIV)

And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NIV)

3. We are _____.

..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.

1 Peter 1: 4-5 (NIV)