

## Christ The Living Word

Living in Light of Eternity

### Hope in Conflict

- The Book of 1 Peter is written to a Very Anti-Christian society
- How can we have a Hope that reflects the Love of God in a time of stress, anxiety and animosity?
- Peter begins by reminding us we were born again to a LIVING HOPE! V3
- To fulfill the call to “Be Holy” we need to “prepare our minds for action” and “set our Hope on the grace that will be brought to us at the coming of Christ!”
- How can we have a Peace and Joy that looks beyond the current circumstances to the glory of the immortal God and the glory He has for us also?

### Purified Souls

- 1:20-21 – “for the sake of you, who through Him are believers in God” – through Christ we are believers in God
- God the Father raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory so that your faith and Hope are in God.
- Vs.22 –
  1. Obedience to the truth
  2. Purifies your soul
  3. That creates a sincere brotherly love
  4. Enabling us to love one another from a pure heart
- You have had your soul purified by the truth so that you can love others?

### A Living Word

- 23 – Since you have been born again ... see vs.3
- v.3 says God the Father has caused us to be born again.
- 23 says you have been born again through the living word of God
- 24 It is living and abiding. It is not perishable like grass
- Salvation is a work of God, but he always uses people proclaiming His Word.
- 25 That living word was delivered by people to them

### A Living Stone And A Holy People

- 2:1 – So, in light of, given the fact that you have ...
- Been born again to a living hope
- Have an imperishable salvation being kept in heaven for us
- Been guarded by God for our salvation
- Prepared our minds for action
- Set our hope on of the grace to be brought to us when Christ returns
- Knowing that we were ransomed by the blood of Jesus
- Having our souls purified so that we can love one another from a pure heart
- And born again through the living word...

### A Living Stone And A Holy People

- BE HOLY!!! Live lives worthy of all that is given to us in Christ
- 2:1 – put away all the anti-christ
- 2 – Long for the spiritual milk ... What is that?
- 3 – if you have tasted that the Lord is good...
- Have you TASTED that the Lord is Good?
- Feast on the kindness of God. Look at the previous slide!
- Feast on the goodness of God “that by it you may grow up in salvation!” (2)
- The Living Word shows us the kindness of God over and over and over again. Read the Living Word.