

Living Our Hope Through Holiness

In This You Rejoice

- We are born again to a LIVING HOPE 3
- We have an imperishable, undefiled, unfading, safe guarded in heaven, INHERITANCE 4
- By God's power we are being guarded for salvation 5
- All of this to be revealed in the last time 5b

We May Be Grieved By Trials

- To prove the genuineness of your faith 7
- Through which you will discover genuine faith is of far greater value than temporal gold
 - You discover the Presence, Power and Promises of God are just as real as the circumstances around, but of greater value
- Faith tested by fire will be Praised, Glorified and Honoured by the Heavenly Father
- At the revelation of Jesus Christ

The Power of Faith

- Though you have not seen Him, you love Him 8a
- Though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him 8b
- Though you do not see Him you rejoice with inexpressible joy
- Love for Jesus is finding Him more valuable than anything else
- Phil.3:8 -Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
- It is not about working hard for Jesus, it is about Loving Him
- Love Him, Believe, Rejoice, Inexpressible Joy
- 9 Through faith obtaining the salvation of our souls

Now, About This Salvation...

- 10-11– God gave these prophets prophecies of this grace that was to come. They inquired of the Spirit trying to comprehend who He was talking about, when He would come and how do sufferings fit in to the subsequent glories that would come
- 12 The Spirit showed them this information was not for them but for US, to whom this good news has been preached through the Holy Spirit.
- These things were not explained to the Angels until after Jesus Resurrection

Therefore....

- Prepare your mind... Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind
- Prepare your mind for ACTION –
 - Focus your attention - be purposeful in your thinking
 - Clean out the trash
 - Fill your mind with scripture through memorization
 - Put a watch on the window of your soul, your eyes
- 13 Set your HOPE fully on the Grace you will receive at Christ's return
- 14 DO NOT CONFORM to this world!
- 15-16 Be HOLY in your conduct. Reflect the character of Jesus