

A  
LIVELY HOPE

1 PETER 1:1-7

## **1 Peter 1:1-7 - continued**

**1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,**

**2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.**

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

## **1 Peter 1:1-7**

**4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,**

**5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

**6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:**

**7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:**

# Introduction

**A. The scene after the crucifixion**

**1. The hurried burial**

**Matthew 27:57-61**

**2. The Passover Sabbath**

**B. Women came to properly prepare Jesus' body**

**C. They find the empty tomb**

**D. The empty tomb is essential to our faith**

**1 Corinthians 15:14**

**And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain,  
and your faith is also vain.**

**E. In the most desperate times you can have hope**

# **I. A Hope That Not Everyone Possesses (1:1)**

**A. Possessed by those who know in their heart**

**Proverbs 13:12**

**Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.**

**B. Possessed by those who are strangers in this world**

## **II. A Hope By Faith That Sets Apart (1:2)**

### **A. By the grace of God**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16**

**Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace.**

### **B. By the peace of God**

**Romans 15:13**

**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.**

### **III. A Hope By Faith That Is Lively (1:3)**

**Ecclesiastes 9:4**

**For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.**

**A. That provides Help**

**Psalm 42:5**

**Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.**

### **III. A Hope By Faith That Is Lively (1:3)**

#### **B. That provides Opportunity**

**Acts 23:6**

**But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.**



## **III. A Hope By Faith That Is Lively (1:3)**

### **3. That provides Peace**

**Romans 5:1-2**

**1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:**

**2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

### **III. A Hope By Faith That Is Lively (1:3)**

**D. That provides Eternal life**

**1 Corinthians 15:19**

**If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.**

**Titus 3:7**

**That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

## **IV. A Hope By Faith In An Inheritance (1:4)**

**A. That does not degrade**

**B. That does not deform**

**C. That does not dissolve**

**D. That does not get dismissed**

# **V. A Hope By Faith That Is Constant (1:5)**

**Titus 2:13**

**Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

**VI. A Hope By Faith That Rejoices When  
Pressured (1:6)**

**Romans 12:12**

**Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing  
instant in prayer;**

## **VII. A Hope By Faith That Is Precious (1:7)**

**A. Which endures**

**Hebrews 6:19**

**Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;**

**B. Which is found**

**1 Peter 1:13**

**Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;**

**Do You Have The Lively Hope?**