

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

exiles

IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter 1:1-9

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ

1 Peter 1:1-9

and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

1 Peter 1:1-9

from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while,

1 Peter 1:1-9

if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:1-9

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

Our Living Hope

The primary preoccupation of elect exiles is hope-filled worship.

Our Living Hope

We have hope-filled worship because of who God is.

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy,

Our Living Hope

We have hope-filled worship because of what God has done.

1 Peter 1:3b

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,

Our Living Hope

The certainty of our salvation is not found in our performance but rather in God's faithfulness.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:8

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

Our Living Hope

We have hope-filled worship because of what God has promised.

1 Peter 1:4

⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

Our Living Hope

We have hope-filled worship because
God is actively working to guard us.

1 Peter 1:1-9

⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.