

“Remembering the Certainty of our Salvation” 1/6/19

1 Peter 1:1-12

Sermon Series- “*Living for the Glory of God in a Hostile World*”

Big Idea- No matter what stresses may come, they are only temporary, and the Lord desires for us to focus on that which is most comforting: eternal Salvation.

Author- Peter (Greek- “stone or pebble”), Cephas (Aramaic), Simon (Hebrew)

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Themes- Glory in the midst of suffering (*suffering* 16X; *glory* 11X), our election & inheritance, how to live in a hostile world, Jesus as our example, don’t abandon hope or become bitter, Jesus is returning to culminate our Salvation.

Colossians 3:2 “Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”

LESSON 1- The PRESERVATION of our Salvation Vv. 1-5 (Past → Future)

- A. Our salvation is rooted in eternity past through being CHOSEN (Eph 1:4; Rom 8:29-30; 9:11-16; 2 Pet 1:10; Matt 22:14; 7:23- “knew”)
- B. We have been made born again through the work of GOD the FATHER (James 1:18; John 3:1-8; 1 Peter 1:23; John 14:6; Eph 2:1-8)
- C. Our inheritance (reward) is reserved in heaven and AWAITS US (Romans 14:10; 8:18; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:5-15)
- D. Our salvation is preserved through God’s POWER (**John 10:28-29**; John 5:24; 6:39; 17:12; 18:9; Phil 1:6)

Going Deeper *God wants us to put our eyes and perspective back on Him! (Col 3:2)*

LESSON 2- The PROVING of our Salvation Vv. 6-9 (Present)

- A. We need to realize that trials are temporary and sometimes NECESSARY (**James 1:1-12**; Philippians 1:29; Acts 5:41; 14:22)
- B. Even though we have trials, We love Jesus and hope in our SALVATION (John 20:29; Luke 10:20; John 6:66-69; 14:15, 21)

Going Deeper *God wants our faith to be genuine, are we learning this?*

LESSON 3- The PREDICTION of our Salvation Vv. 10-12 (Past)

- A. Salvation through the Messiah is rooted in OT TEACHING (Genesis 15:6; Psalm 14:1-3; Isaiah 59:2; 53:1-12; Psalm 2:12)
- B. This salvation is so awesome that it is interesting even to ANGELS (Luke 15:7, 10; 1 Corinthians 4:9; 2 Corinthians 5:7)

Going Deeper *God wants us to live in the assurance that He has it all worked out!*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples