



Message



'Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.'

(1 Peter 1:13)

'Hope is the antidote for disappointment and the [selfishness] it creates. With [hope] in the Lord, we are free to love, to risk more disappointment, to face the inevitability of frustration, to embrace that frustration as a stimulus to a more passionate hope.' (Crabb, *Inside Out*)

'As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

(1 Peter 1:14-16)



'Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.'

(1 Peter 1:17)

'For you know that it was not with perishable things...you were redeemed...but with the precious blood of Christ...He was chosen before the creation of the world... Through him...your faith and hope are in God.' (1 Peter 1:18-21)



REVERENT TRUST

'Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.'

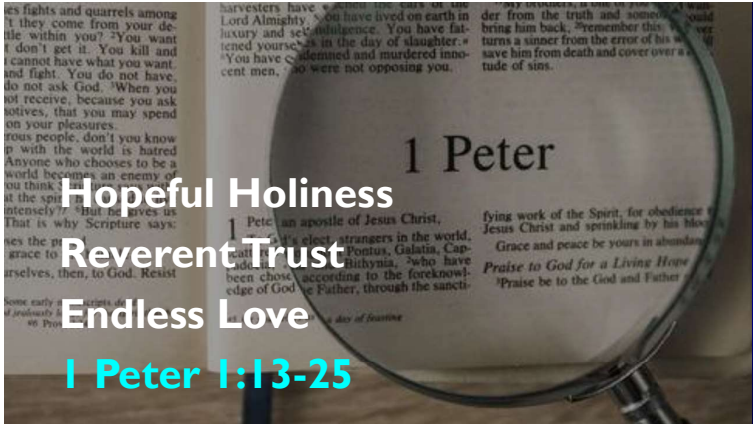
(1 Peter 1:22)

'For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God...And this is the word that was preached to you.'

(1 Peter 1:23, 25)



ENDLESS LOVE



Hopeful Holiness

Reverent Trust

Endless Love

1 Peter I:13-25

1 Peter

1 Peter an apostle of Jesus Christ,
to the elect strangers in the world,
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia,
Bithynia, who have been chosen
according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.
Praise to God for a Living Hope
Praise be to the God and Father