

Peter's First Epistle

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CHAPTER 1:3-9

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TITLE:

“GRACE THAT KEEPS US SAFE Pt. I”

THE CHRISTIANS JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OF THE WORLD

THEME:

1 Peter 5:12

*I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this
is the true grace of God in which you stand.*

INTRODUCTION: Reading of the Text 1:3-9

When a newborn is born - one way to stop their jerky and frightened actions is to “Wrap Them Up Again” in a warm and tight blanket... they even put beanies on their heads now-a-days...

(((When I was born in San Diego, I had to walk
home from the hospital - in the snow !!!)))

**We were warm, tight and secure
until it was time to be born**

**We have never been
all that warm, tight and secure in the world - in this life
but now it's time to be born (again)**

But Grace would never allow us to be on our own...

....Grace Surrounds Us

Making sure that we are “safe” because as we saw last week,
there are “**TRIALS ALONG THE WAY**”

God has supplied to us “Grace” -
“**GRACE THAT KEEPS US SAFE**”
along the way!

1.) By Grace, We are Born into Glory vv. 3-4

Verse 3a

1a) Grace Guarantees Us Life (Everlasting) vv. 3

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His abundant mercy*

* **Blessed** GRK 2128 **eulogetos** (yoo-log-ay-tos');
adorable. To praise and lift up in worship

A Doxology

* **According** GRK 596 **kata** (kat-ah')
(prepositionally) set down (in certain place or time) after,
against, in pertaining to something greater

* **Mercy** GRK 1656 **eleos** (el'-eh-os)
deep compassion, (great and tender mercy or compassion)

* **Begotten (AGAIN)** GRK 313 **anagennao** (an-ag-en-nah'-o)
to bear or to birth again a second time

The Work of the Holy Spirit to Make Again or Anew

Verse 3b

has {begotten us again} to {a living hope} through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

It's A "Living" Hope

* **hope** GRK 1680 **elpis (el-pece')**

to anticipate, with pleasure - to fantasize or daydream with expectation and confidence!

It's not just "A hope"

hopes greatest enemy is time, time destroys hope

But it's a "Living Hope" *that sees time pass by and only becomes more excited because the desired "object" is now closer than ever... eternity !*

Romans 13:11

knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation (the reality of it) is nearer now than when we first believed.

How is it "Living" ? Cus

Verse 3b

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

God is Alive ! - Jesus is Alive Today !

Every scientist who's intellectually honest will have to admit that nature points it's finger to it's design-engineer called God

The Pope and His Theory of Evolution

(He's part of the new age ensemble that must be formed in the last days)

We Serve A Living God

who's only interested in giving us a living-life
who says to us...

#1

Romans 12:1

by the mercies of God, present your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable and logical response.

#2

Matthew 22:32

I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?
God is not the God of the dead, but **of the living.**"

When Time Comes for you to Die

you will be very concerned about God, Death, You, Heaven, Hell & Life!
"I Guarantee it"

The Fact of the Matter is...

Because Jesus is risen from the dead - we have a living hope, because He lives!

IT IS TRUE THAT CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD !

- YOU CAN ASK THE NON-CHRISTIAN HISTORIANS OF THAT DAY
- YOU CAN ASK THE RECORDS OF "THE ARCHIVES OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE"

THERE'S A MODERN DAY WITNESS OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS

- CHANGED LIVES AMONG THOSE WHO TRULY KNOW JESUS...
- CHANGED COUNTRIES AND NATIONS AND CUSTOMS...
- THE PROPHETIC ASSURANCE OF THE BIBLE...