

Maintaining Our Alien Identity, Part 2

Today's Message

1. Secure your salvation (vs. 1-2)

2. Celebrate your hope (vs. 3-5)

3. Sustain _____

In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls. 1 Pet. 1:6-9 NASB

It is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong. 1 Pet. 3:17 NASB

Those who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right. 1 Pet. 4:19 NASB

4. Sense _____

As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹ seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. 1 Pet. 1:10-12 NASB

What Do We Need to be Saved From?

■ The _____
Christ died for sins once for all...in order that he might bring us to God.
1 Pet. 3:18 NASB

■ The _____
The devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
1 Pet. 5:8 NASB

■ The _____
It is time for judgment to begin with the household of God.... 1 Pet. 4:17 NASB

What Do We Need to be Saved For?

■ A _____
When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.
1 Pet. 5:4 NASB

■ An _____
The God of all grace has called you to his eternal glory in Christ.
1 Pet. 5:10 NASB