

## *1 Peter Series - A Living Hope*

### **“A Living Hope”**

1 Peter 1:3-4

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#### ***Introduction:***

- A. “While there’s \_\_\_\_\_, there’s \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. We have a living \_\_\_\_\_ because we have a living \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Peter wants to encourage us all to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***I. The Writer***

- A. “Peter, an \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ” (1:1)
- B. Peter’s given name was \_\_\_\_\_, “Peter” was a \_\_\_\_\_ given to him by \_\_\_\_\_. It meant “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. Notice that \_\_\_\_\_ was working with Peter to make this letter available.
- D. Peter also mentioned \_\_\_\_\_, his son.
- E. Peter wrote this letter “at Babylon” - which was \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***II. The Recipients***

- A. This letter was meant for God’s “\_\_\_\_\_” - His “\_\_\_\_\_”
- B. Those chosen...“according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father”
- C. Those chosen...“through the sanctifying work of the \_\_\_\_\_”
- D. Those chosen...“to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood.”
- E. They are not only the elect, they are “\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_”
- F. When we became Christians, our true country became \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:20)
- G. The most important thing we know about the recipients is that they were going through a time of \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Persecution in the early church occurred sporadically almost since the \_\_\_\_\_, but it was first sanctioned under \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***III. The Message***

- A. First Peter is a letter of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The themes of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ run throughout the letter.
- C. The living hope to which we have been called is more than just a “\_\_\_\_\_ so,” it is a “\_\_\_\_\_ so.”
- D. Let’s allow our faith to enable us, in the face of suffering, to \_\_\_\_\_ it, face it, work through it, and eventually \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Answer Key: Intro. A. life, hope. B. hope, God. C. hopeful. I.A. apostle. I.B. Simon, nickname, rock, stone. I.C. Silas. I.D. Mark. I.E. Rome. II.A. elect, chosen. II.B. foreknowledge. II.C. Spirit. II.D. obedient. II.E. strangers, world. II.F. Heaven. II.G. suffering. II.H. beginning, Nero. III.A. encouragement. III.B. suffering, glory, grace. III.C. hope, know. III.D. take, convert.