

“The Question Of Salvation”

I Peter 1:3-9

(The outline is taken from *Exploring The Epistle Of Peter* by John Phillips)

- I. We have an EXPECTANT HOPE (1:3-4)
 - A. Of a triumphant EXIT FROM THE GRAVE
(v. 3 “through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, from the dead...”)
 - B. Of a triumphant ENTRANCE INTO GLORY
(v. 4 “to obtain an inheritance which...will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you...”)
- II. We have an EXPERIENTIAL FAITH (vv. 5-7)
 - A. It SEES beyond the TEMPORAL SIDE OF LIFE
(v. 5 “...through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”)
 - B. It SOARS beyond the TEMPTATION SIDE OF LIFE
(v. 6 “...for a little while, ...you have been distressed by various trials.”)
 - C. It SINGS beyond the TESTING SIDE OF LIFE
(v. 7 “so that the proof of your faith, ...even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”)
- III. We have an EXPRESSIVE LOVE (v. 8)
 - A. What our love DARES (v. 8a “though you have not seen Him, you love Him...”)
 - B. What our love DOES (v.8b “...but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.”)
- IV. We have an ETERNAL SALVATION (v.9)
 - A. Salvation by GRACE THROUGH FAITH
(v. 9 “...the outcome of your faith”)
 - B. Salvation of our ETERNAL SOUL
(v. 9b “...the salvation of your souls”)

The BIG QUESTION is do you have the security of your soul’s salvation?