

MESSAGE NOTES

September 27, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles

1 Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"

"Christ - The Foundation of Our Hope"

1 Peter 1:3-12

1 Peter was written to encourage Christian churches facing persecution and trials. His introduction reminded his readers that they were a new family "chosen" by God's Grace for a purpose. As "aliens and strangers" in a hostile land, they were to be "ambassadors" of Christ and witnesses to the Gospel.

In this passage, Peter prepares his readers for the responsibilities they have as ambassadors and the suffering they will experience. He does so by reminding them of the hope they have in Christ and His enduring work.

1. Reborn to Hope

vs 3-5

- a. Made Certain by the Resurrection v 3
- b. Made Permanent by the Power of God vs 4-5

2. Faith and Hope

vs 6-9

- a. The Perseverance of Your Faith vs 6-7
- b. The Goal of Your Faith vs 8-9

3. Revelation and Hope

vs 10-12

NEXT WEEK with Dave Schutjer:
"The Identity and Lifestyle of God's People"
1 Peter 1:13-25