

**A Living Hope
Because He Lives
1 Peter 1:3-25**

dictionary definition of hope

Hope - a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

- It is more than a feeling
- It is that light on the inside that keeps us going
- Seeing the light at the end of the tunnel

Peter wrote to those scattered throughout the known world because of their faith. Their world was turned upside down. Separated from families and their "normal life". He reminded them of their Living Hope because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and what it accomplished.

Praise to God for a Living Hope Vss 3-5

- His Great Mercy
- **Mercy** - compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.
- New birth
- A Living Hope
- An Inheritance - kept in heaven
- Through faith - shielded by God's power
- A salvation to be revealed

While We Are Waiting for this Salvation Vss. 6-9

Prophets and Angels Longed to see the Grace that was to Come Vss 10-12

How We Live While Waiting Vss 13-17

Our Faith and Hope is in God Vss 18-21

Put Your Hope and Faith in God's Word Vss 22-25

And this is the word that was preached to you.