

Factors of a Pilgrim's Hope



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¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Early Christians Fled Persecution



Tended to Lead Many to Despair & Sorrow

What Led Pilgrim to Hope?

- A New Life (Begotten Again)
 - *1 Peter 1:22-25*
 - *2 Corinthians 5:17*
- An Assurance of Hope by Resurrection of Christ
 - *1 Corinthians 15:3-8* → *1 Cor. 15:12-20*
 - *Acts 2:22-32* → *Acts 3:15; 4:33; 10:39-40; Rom. 1:4*
- An Incorruptible, Undeified, Unfading Inheritance
 - *Philippians 3:20-21*
 - *Revelation 21:1-5, 23-27*
- A Living Faith in the Power of God
 - *Acts 27:25*
 - *Romans 4:18-21*

Do You Have a Pilgrim's Hope?

