

FIRST EPISTLE OF PETER - LESSONS ABOUT LIVING

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SUMMARY

A Living Hope is based on the fact that we have been born again of the Spirit of God and have the Holy Spirit in our lives. He will lead us to Holy Living which is requisite for being a part of the Temple of God as Living Stones built on the sure foundation of Christ Himself.

All this is happening as we are Living in a Fallen World with all the consequence of that situation and we have been given a different perspective of what is happening to us since we have this hope in us and realize that we are being preserved (saved) by the power of Almighty God.

This "other world" perspective will influence how we go about Living in the Family and Living in the Church. It works because we are Living in the Spirit that results in our Living as Christ Lived. When we manifest the life of Christ in the environment of a fallen world then we will find ourselves having to deal with Living with Suffering. This situation (if we handle it correctly) will be a witness to the fallen world as Living Examples of God's Grace.