Living as Foreigners

(How to Survive in a Hostile World)

1 Peter: Part 2

Our Priceless Inheritance: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Who has ever received an inheritance?

The Key Verse in this Book

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. 1 Peter 1:6

Why Should we Rejoice in the Midst of Trials?

These trials will show that your faith is genuine… 1 Peter 1:7

So How do we Survive in a Hostile World?

* We remember who we are.
* We have a priceless inheritance awaiting us in heaven!

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. 1 Peter 1:3-5

I’ve been born into God’s family.

I live with great expectation.

I am secure because of God’s power, not mine.

I am filled with inexpressible joy as I trust in Him.

You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9