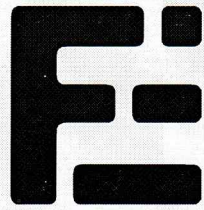


Wed Night



FRESH ENCOUNTER

HOW TRUSTING HIM FILLS US WITH HOPE

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Text: 1 Peter 1:1-8

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: 8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.” (1 Peter 1:1-8)

INTRODUCTION

- a. Example of 1 year driving past Kramer Junction on CA-58, & took desert dirt roads to get around traffic jam
- b. Not recommended idea
- c. Did not end in good results

Living hope through Jesus Christ
rising from the dead

Reservation

1. WE HAVE A (resurrection)
THAT'S SECURE

- a) Resurrection is coming alive from the dead
- b) Christian has incorruptible inheritance waiting in heaven

2. WE HAVE A Faith
THAT'S BEING PROVEN

- a. Christian faith kept by God's power
- b. Christian's genuine faith proven by various trials
- c. Genuine faith tested by fire found to God's praise

3. WE HAVE A Savior
WHO WALKS BESIDE US

- a. Having not physically seen the Savior, Christian loves Him
- b. Yet believing the Savior, Christian rejoices with unexpressed joy
- c. Deut 31:6-8, Heb 13:5 "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

CONCLUSION



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