

MY SECURITY DURING SUFFERING...or...WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING ON TO?

1 Peter 1:3-5

*Hope is _____

*What you need to know about our 'Living Hope'...

1. v. 3...OUR LIVING HOPE IS THE RESULT OF THE MERCY OF GOD.

>'mercy'=_____

*Why is God's mercy so great?

2. v. 3...OUR LIVING HOPE HAS COME ABOUT BY OUR NEW BIRTH.

>We have been 'reborn' in Christ...

John. 3:3, 2 Cor. 5:17

3. v. 3...OUR LIVING HOPE IS POSSIBLE BY THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

>John 11:25-26...

>Why is Christ's resurrection so important?

>Suppose Christ had not been resurrected, what would be different?

4. v. 4...OUR LIVING HOPE LEADS TO OUR INHERITANCE.

>What exactly am I going to inherit?

>We inherit a new nature/state of being...

{Phil. 2:15, Jn. 3:16, 1 Cor. 15:42-44, Rom. 2:10, Pro. 8:18, 1 Cor. 9:25}

>We inherit new positions...

{Rev. 7:9-12, Mt. 25:23, Rev. 20:4, 22:5}

>We inherit wealth...

{Rom. 8:16-17, Pro. 8:19, Eph. 3:8, Mt. 19:21}

Note...this inheritance is described as _____

5. v. 5...OUR LIVING HOPE IS GUARDED BY GOD'S POWER.

>'Guarded'=_____