# 1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times "Kept For All Time"

## Our Hope Is Real Because of What God Has Done, Will Do and Is Doing

#### 1. Our Hope Is Alive Because Why We Are Here

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

a. The world keeps corpses propped up and says they are alive

Ephesians 2:1-5

b. Peter reminds us we were dead but made alive.....

Ephesians 2:6

### 2. Our Inheritance Is Kept Secure Until We Get There

4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you

- a. The world has its Future in an unlocked box that is empty
- b. God has a Spiritual Trust Fund in a Locked Box

Col 3:24

Heb 1:14

### 3. We Are Kept Safe Until WE Get There

5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

- a. The World shields itself from God by attacking faith
- b. We may benefit from these things but by exercising our faith, God ...

Genesis 15:1

Psalm 46:1