

Standing Firm in a Changing Culture

***An Expository Journey
Through 1 Peter***



A Living Hope

1st Peter 1:1-5 (NASB)

**Hope for Sojourners in a Changing
World**



God's Pilgrim People

**1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who reside as strangers,
scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia,
Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are
chosen ² according to the
foreknowledge of God the Father, by
the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to
obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with
His blood: May grace and peace be
multiplied to you.**

1 Peter 1:1-2 (NASB)



A Living Hope

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)



An Eternal Inheritance

4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

1 Peter 1:4 (NASB)



Kept by God

5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:5 (NASB)



A Living Hope

**...if Christ has not been raised,
your faith is worthless...**

(1 Corinthians 15:17)

**But now Christ has been raised
from the dead...**

(1 Corinthians 15:20)



Held Secure

“No one will snatch them out of My hand.”

(John 10:28)

“No one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

(John 10:29)



Standing Firm Begins with Hope

We belong to God

We have living hope

We possess an eternal inheritance

We are kept by God

**This world may change, but our
hope in Christ does not.**

