

***Living for Christ  
in a Hostile World***

***Studies in 1 Peter***

***Born into Hope***

***1 Peter 1.3-5***

## ***Who do you think you are?***

- **OUR DUAL IDENTITY, v1**  
***God's chosen ones,***  
***strangers in the world***  
***Heaven is our true home***  
***the world is hostile territory***
  
- **GOD'S THREEFOLD ACTION, v2**  
***God the Father has chosen us***  
***by setting his love on us***  
***God the Spirit sanctifies us***  
***by severing us from the world***  
***for obedience to Christ***  
***God the Son cleanses us***  
***by his death, from our guilt and sin***

***Be amazed at what God has done for you!  
- in his great mercy and abundant grace***

## **1. A NEW BIRTH, v3**

- ***a new life within us, by God's Spirit***  
***a vital necessity Eph 2.1-4; John 3.3,6***  
***promised by the prophets Ezek 36.25-27***

## **2. A LIVING HOPE, v3**

- ***through Christ's resurrection Col 1.27***  
***a hope that's always alive – because he is!***
- ✓ ***Fellowship with Jesus beyond death***  
***Phil 1.20-23; 2 Cor 5.6-8; Luke 23.42-43***  
***John 17.24***

- ✓ ***A Resurrection Body like Christ's***  
***Phil 3.20-21; 1 Cor 15.42-44***
- ✓ ***A Complete Character Makeover***  
***to become like Jesus***  
***Rom 8.28-29; Col 3.4; 1 John 3.2;***  
***1 Cor 15.51-52***
- ✓ ***United with all God's People for ever***  
***1 Thess 4.13-18***
- ✓ ***A Perfectly Transformed World to enjoy***  
***Rom 8.19-24; 2 Pet 3.10,13***  
***Rev 7.15-17; 21.4***

✓ ***Rewards for our Service to Christ***

***Mat 6.4; 10.42; Rev 14.13;***

***a good reason for persevering***

***Gal 6.9; 1 Cor 15.57-58***

➤ ***Jesus himself is our glorious hope***

***Tit 2.11-14***

***it all rests on his resurrection***

***John 11.22-27***

***it is guaranteed by his Spirit within us***

***Eph 1.13-14***

### 3. OUR ETERNAL INHERITANCE, v4

- *it cannot perish, spoil, fade*  
*it's Jesus himself! Num 18.20*

### 4. OUR LIFETIME PROTECTION, v5

- *God garrisons us by his power Phil 4.7*  
*as we keep trusting in him*  
*John 6.39; 10.29*