

A LIVING HOPE
1 Peter 1:3-9

I. A LIVING HOPE IS CONCEIVED BY GOD IN OUR HEART APART FROM ANY MERIT OF OUR OWN (1:3).

- What makes our hope a living hope?

II. A LIVING HOPE SETS ITS EYE UPON THE SWEET PROSPECT OF THE ETERNAL KINGDOM (1:4).

- How permanent is our inheritance in Christ?

III. A LIVING HOPE IS INSURED BY GOD'S INCOMPARABLE POWER (1:5).

- What is it that threatens the Christian?

IV. A LIVING HOPE IS A LIFETIME OF UNEXCELLED DELIGHT IN THE PROSPECTS OF FUTURE GLORY AND DAILY FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST (1:6-9).

- What two emotions can be experienced at the same time?
- Why are trials necessary in the Christian's life?

Can we have heaven before heaven?