

Living In Hope

1 Peter 1:1-12

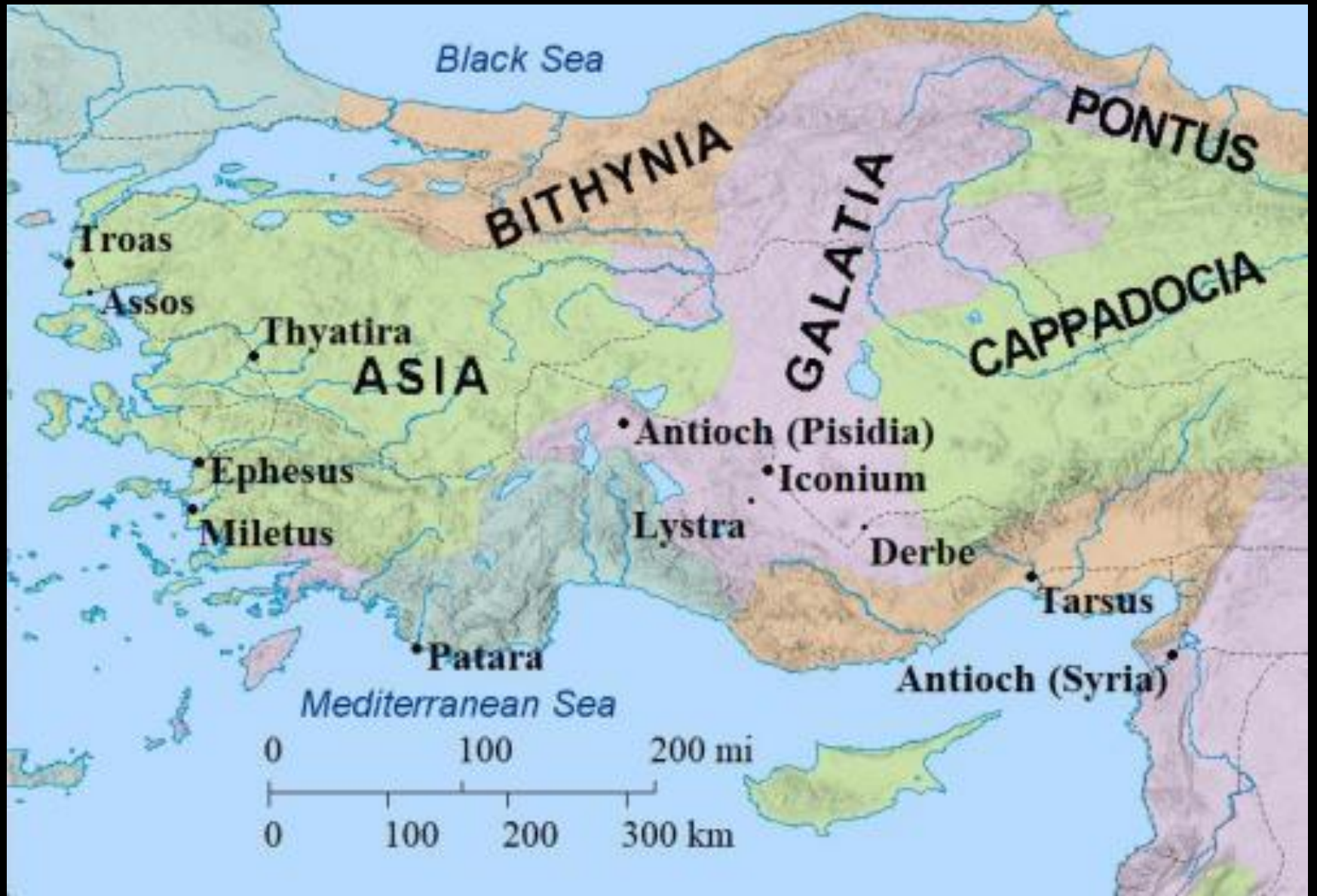
**We live in hope because of our salvation, through
our faith, and by God's grace**

I. The Life That Gives Hope (1:1-2)

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.



I. The Life That Gives Hope (1:1-2)

A. Wherever you are (1:1)

B. Whatever circumstance you are in (1:1)

C. Work of the Trinity in salvation (1:2)

1. The plan of God the Father

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2. The protection of the Holy Spirit

3. The personal effort of Jesus Christ

4. The products of God to us

II. Live In Hope Because Of Salvation (1:3-5)

A. Separated from the spiritually dead (1:3)

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1. That should elicit praise

2. That should experience new life

II. Live In Hope Because Of Salvation (1:3-5)

B. See the inheritance set before you (1:4)

1 Peter 1:4

**To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that
fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,**

1. That is incorruptible

2. That is undefiled

3. That is eternal

4. That is reserved

II. Live In Hope Because Of Salvation (1:3-5)

C. Saved to the end of salvation (1:5)

1 Peter 1:5

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Jude 24

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Hebrews 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

III. Live In Hope Through Faith (1:6-9)

1 Peter 1:6-9

6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

III. Live In Hope Through Faith (1:6-9)

A. With endurance (1:6) - That fights through trials

Romans 8:18

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

III. Live In Hope Through Faith (1:6-9)

B. With expected results (1:7-9)

1. Growing your faith (v 7)

Romans 5:3-4

**3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also:
knowing that tribulation worketh patience;**

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

2. Glorifying God (v 7)

III. Live In Hope Through Faith (1:6-9)

B. With expected results (1:7-9) - continued

3. Gratitude to God (v 8)

4. Gaining the end of salvation (v 9)

Romans 8:23

And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

IV. Live In Hope Because Of Grace (1:10-12)

1 Peter 1:10-12

10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

IV. Live In Hope Because Of Grace (1:10-12)

A. That was announced (1:10)

B. That was anticipated (1:11)

Hebrews 11:39

And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

C. That was administered (1:12a)

D. That was acclaimed (1:12b)

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Do You Have A Living Hope?