



## Introduction

*Encouragement despite problems.*



## Questions

1. What does Peter say about our hope and when will it be revealed?
2. What does Peter say to encourage his readers in their various trials?
3. What does Peter say his readers should do, because they have shown obedience to the truth?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** The apostle Peter writes to believers scattered throughout Asia Minor (part of modern Turkey)
- **v 3 to 9** We can hope for eternal life (see theme) if we endure the trials which develop our faith
- **v 10 to 12** Hebrew prophets foretold the salvation which would come through the saving work of Christ
- **v 13 to 22** Understanding Christ's sacrifice we should live new lives, fearing and obeying God
- **v 23 to 25** We all die, but the word of God that we have heard, cannot perish and leads to salvation

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### God's plan gives us the hope of eternal life

*A selection of verses showing this theme.*

The apostle Paul confirms that the outcome of God's plan of salvation is eternal life:

*Titus 1 verses 1 and 2*

Eternal life is referred to in the Psalms:

*Psalms 133 verse 3*

Daniel also speaks of this prospect for those who are written in God's book:

*Daniel 12 verses 1 and 2*

We can have eternal life if we believe in Jesus Christ:

*John 3 verses 14 to 16*

Paul also confirms that God will give eternal life to those who believe in Jesus Christ:

*Romans 6 verse 23*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 to 5, Q 2: v 6 and 7, Q 3: v 22



# Bible timeline

