

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST! ACCORDING TO HIS GREAT MERCY,
HE HAS CAUSED US TO BE BORN AGAIN TO A
LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF
JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD, TO AN
INHERITANCE THAT IS IMPERISHABLE, UNDEFILED,
AND UNFADING, KEPT IN HEAVEN FOR YOU, WHO
BY GOD'S POWER ARE BEING GUARDED THROUGH

1 PETER 1:3-12

FAITH FOR A SALVATION READY TO BE REVEALED
IN THE LAST TIME. IN THIS YOU REJOICE, THOUGH
NOW FOR A LITTLE WHILE, IF NECESSARY, YOU
HAVE BEEN GRIEVED BY VARIOUS TRIALS, SO
THAT THE TESTED GENUINENESS OF YOUR FAITH—
MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD THAT PERISHES
THOUGH IT IS TESTED BY FIRE—MAY BE FOUND TO
RESULT IN PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR AT

1 PETER 1:3-12

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST. THOUGH YOU
HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, YOU LOVE HIM. THOUGH
YOU DO NOT NOW SEE HIM, YOU BELIEVE IN HIM
AND REJOICE WITH JOY THAT IS INEXPRESSIBLE
AND FILLED WITH GLORY, OBTAINING THE
OUTCOME OF YOUR FAITH, THE SALVATION OF
YOUR SOULS. CONCERNING THIS SALVATION, THE
PROPHETS WHO PROPHESED ABOUT THE GRACE

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THAT WAS TO BE YOURS SEARCHED AND
INQUIRED CAREFULLY, INQUIRING WHAT PERSON
OR TIME THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN THEM WAS
INDICATING WHEN HE PREDICTED THE
SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST AND THE SUBSEQUENT
GLORIES. IT WAS REVEALED TO THEM THAT THEY
WERE SERVING NOT THEMSELVES BUT YOU, IN THE
THINGS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED TO

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YOU THROUGH THOSE WHO PREACHED THE GOOD NEWS TO YOU BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SENT FROM HEAVEN, THINGS INTO WHICH ANGELS LONG TO LOOK.

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EXILE:

A PERSON WHO LIVES IN A CERTAIN PLACE, BUT DOESN'T TRULY FIT IN OR FEEL AT HOME IN THAT PLACE



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EVERY HUMAN BEING MUST LIVE FOR SOMETHING. SOMETHING MUST CAPTURE OUR IMAGINATIONS, OUR HEART'S MOST FUNDAMENTAL ALLEGIANCE AND HOPE. BUT, THE BIBLE TELLS US, WITHOUT INTERVENTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THAT OBJECT WILL NEVER BE GOD HIMSELF.

TIM KELLER



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HOPE:

A STRONG CONFIDENCE OF
GOD'S FUTURE



THEN I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH,
FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH
HAD PASSED AWAY, AND THE SEA WAS NO MORE.
AND I SAW THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM,
COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD,
PREPARED AS A BRIDE ADORNED FOR HER
HUSBAND. AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM THE
THRONE SAYING, "BEHOLD, THE DWELLING PLACE

REVELATION 21:1-5



OF GOD IS WITH MAN. HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM,
AND THEY WILL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD
HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM AS THEIR GOD. HE
WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES,
AND DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL
THERE BE MOURNING, NOR CRYING, NOR PAIN
ANYMORE, FOR THE FORMER THINGS HAVE
PASSED AWAY." AND HE WHO WAS SEATED ON

REVELATION 21:1-5



THE THRONE SAID, "BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW." ALSO HE SAID, "WRITE THIS DOWN, FOR THESE WORDS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE."

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THE DEGREE THAT WE BELIEVE
THAT THIS IS **ON THE HORIZON**,
IS THE DEGREE THAT WE CAN
LIVE AS **EXILES** IN THIS
IMPERFECT WORLD.



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