



HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ALIEN

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

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No. 2 – Praise God for
Our Salvation, pt. 1
1 Peter 1:3-5
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Review

The apostle Peter, writing to Christians who are both *elect* and *exiles*

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1 Peter 1:3-5

ESV 1 Peter 1: ³ 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, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

What do you *speak well-of*?

Praising God for our salvation...

'salvation' (1:5, 9, 10)

'blessed'

eulogetos (good-word, spoken-well, praise)

be God

the God

and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Why should we praise God for our salvation?

'by God's power...'

Because God has *begotten* us (1:3-4a)

'He has caused us to be born again...'

'through faith...'

What does 'born again' mean?

'for a salvation...'

See, John 1:12-13; 3:1-8

'...ready to be revealed in the last time.'

What else does Peter tell us about being 'born again'?

'according to his great mercy ...'

'to a living hope...'

'through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...'

'to an inheritance...'

'imperishable...'

'undefiled...'

'unfading...'

'kept in heaven for you...'

Because God is *guarding* us (1:4b-5)

What does Peter tell us is guarded by God?

'an inheritance...kept in heaven for you...'

'who...are being guarded...'