



LIVING HOPE

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

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WHAT CAN WE BE SURE OF?

THE REFORMER AND THEOLOGIAN MARTIN LUTHER, BORN IN 1483, SAID 1 PETER 3:18-22 IS, "A MORE OBSCURE PASSAGE PERHAPS THAN ANY OTHER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, SO I DO NOT KNOW FOR CERTAINTY JUST WHAT PETER MEANS."

THE DEATH OF JESUS _____ US WHEN WE SUFFER

1 PETER 3:18

JAMES 4:8A

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE, BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU GO THROUGH, JESUS WILL GO THROUGH WITH YOU!

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS HAS _____ OVER DEMONS

1 PETER 3:19-20

JOHN 5:28-29

MARK 5:8-13

2 PETER 3:9

GOD IS NOT ANGRILY ABSENT, HE IS PURPOSEFULLY PATIENT

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS MAKES _____ MEANINGFUL

1 PETER 3:21

ROMANS 10:9

JOHN 3:16

HEBREWS 7:25

BAPTISM IS AN OUTWARD EXPRESSION OF AN INWARD REALITY THAT JESUS IS YOUR EVERYTHING!

"[John the Baptist taught people] to lead righteous lives, to practice justice toward their fellows and piety towards God, and so doing to join in baptism. In his view this was a necessary preliminary if baptism was to be acceptable to God. They must not employ it to gain pardon for whatever sins they committed, but as a consecration of the body implying that the soul was already cleansed by right behavior."

-Josephus, 1st Century Jewish Historian

MARK 8:27-29

MARK 8:31-32

MARK 9:30-32

MARK 10:33-34

MATTHEW 27:63

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS GIVES US _____ HOPE NOW

1 PETER 3:22

ROMANS 8:34

JESUS WINS IN THE END AND HE'S WORKING ON YOUR BEHALF NOW!

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

Fill in the blanks: comforts, power, baptism, eternal