

Simon Says ... Focus On Hope

"... obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls." (English Standard Version)

The _____ of childbirth - how can it be _____?

Peter's Audience And Their Situation

A. Facts about Peter's audience:

1. 1:1 - They were _____ of the _____.
 2. 1:14,18 - They likely were _____ Christians.
 3. 1:1 - Their locations were in five _____ provinces. They seem to be laid out in a _____ for delivery.
 4. 1:6 - They were _____ by various _____.
 5. 1:7 - What was really happening was that their _____ was being _____.
 6. 1:8 - These were Christians who had not _____ _____.
- B. The main thing to note: They were _____ _____.

Focus On Your Hope

A. Remember _____ You _____

1. 1:1 - You are _____ exiles; God has _____ you.
2. 1:2 - They were recipients of _____ attention. All three members of the _____ were working for them.

B. Remember your _____:

1. 1:3 - They had a _____ hope because of Christ's _____ from the _____.
2. 1:4 - Their inheritance was _____, _____, and _____.
3. 1:5 - God's _____ guarded them by their _____.

C. Remember _____ of your _____ with Christ:

1. 1:7b - Your faith will lead to _____, _____, and _____.
2. 1:8 - Your relationship with _____ has produced _____ and _____. How much more will it be when He returns?!
3. 1:9 - The ultimate blessing: the _____ of your _____.

D. Your faith - _____ for ages:

1. 1:10-12a - The _____ longed to know what you have.
2. 1:12b - The _____ desire to look into what you have.

1:11 - Though Christ _____, He also enjoyed _____ glories. That can be the Christian's experience.

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