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**When Times Are Grim,
Praise God For His Great Salvation**

(Focus on the spiritual realities that do not change)

1 Peter 1:3-9

Introduction

Who is Peter writing to?

-e_____ -e_____ s_____

-suffering g_____ in all kinds of t_____

-filled with i_____ and g_____ joy

How can this be?

Focus of this Section: P_____ be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ

(note the word “our”)

1. What God Has Done

In His great mercy He has given us n_____ b_____ 1:3

“Has given us new birth” =

Based upon what?

This guarantees:

a. A l_____ h_____ 1:3

How can we be sure of this?

b. An i_____ that can never . . . 1:4

-p_____ (d_____ -proof)

-s_____ (s_____ -proof)

-f_____ (t_____ - proof)

It is k_____ in heaven for y_____.

Who is doing this?

Who is He doing it for?

What is the confidence that we can have about this?

We have a faith that is s_____ by God's

p_____. 1:5

c. S_____ r_____ to be revealed in the
last time

There are many things in our world that we can doubt
presently, but what would we be implying if we doubt
the guarantees of our new birth?

2. Our Response to The Realities of God's Plan

a. We g_____ rejoice in spite of all kinds of t_____ 1:6

How can we do this?

-Notice the time frame 1:6

A l_____ w_____

-Notice the purpose 1:7

So that the proven g_____ of your faith

. . . may r_____ in praise . . .

Don't w_____ your t_____!

b. We g_____ rejoice because of Jesus Christ and His
salvation

Even though you have not seen Him . . . 1:8

-You l_____ Him

-You b_____ in Him

-You are filled with i_____ and
g_____ joy

How can we do this?

Because we know we are receiving the o_____ of
our faith, s_____ of our souls! 1:9

Who wins?

All kinds of trials, whatever they might be, cannot destroy the
Christian's hope, because the living God inspires it and guarantees its
fruition. The best is yet to be!

Doxology (praise) provides the context for the Christian's new life in
Christ. Only in such an attitude of worship can this truth be
expressed.

Concluding Application

When times are grim, praise God for His great salvation. Focus on the
spiritual realities that do not change.

Do you have the new birth?

Do you appreciate what the new birth guarantees?

How are you responding?

Do people see a living hope within you?