

Living Secure in an insecure world *Part 4 of 4*

God's future realities change the way we live today 1 Peter 1:4-5

Introduction:

God's future realities change the way we live today

Peter

Background

Verses 1-2

Verses 3-12

Verses 3-5

<i>1 Peter 1:3-5 Greek Breakdown</i>	<i>OUTLINE</i>
v3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy	#1 BORN AGAIN #2 LIVING HOPE
#1 has caused us to be born again #2 to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,	
v4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, #3 reserved in heaven for you, v5	#3 READY IN HEAVEN #4 PROTECTED BY GOD
#4 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation	
* ready <u>to be revealed</u> in the last time.	* COMING SOON, not now

#1 God gives you a new life today 3a

*3a Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again*

#2 God gives you a living certainty today 3b

3b to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

How can I tell if I am living for God's future or my today?

GIVING -

TRUST -

#3 God gives you the SECURITY of heaven 4

4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away,

reserved in heaven for you,

1st Your inheritance is DEATH PROOF *imperishable*

Romans 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man ...

1 Timothy 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

2nd Your inheritance is SIN PROOF *undefiled*

3rd Your inheritance is TIME PROOF *will not fade away*

reserved in heaven for you

*John 17:12 While I was with them, I was KEEPING them in Thy name which Thou hast given Me;
and I guarded them, and not one of them perished*

QUESTION ONE: Do you have a RESERVATION?

QUESTION TWO: Do you KNOW where you are headed?

*Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.*

#4 God assures you with His powerful PROTECTION 5a

5a who are protected by the power of God through faith

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

#5 God saves the BEST for last 5b

5b for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 17:24 They would BE WITH ME where I am

1 WAIT in faith, by WORKING for your future now

Psalms 27:14 Wait for the Lord; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord.

*Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.*

Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

2 WORSHIP by giving your HEART to Christ

Let His future realities for you, impact your TODAY

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