

Faith & hope rest in Him alone



1 Peter 1:21

Introduction



Radiate...Out of Darkness into light

- ***“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” [1 Peter 2:9]***

Introduction



- **We cannot manufacture our own light**
- **Notice direct instructions:**
 - **Conduct yourselves with fear**
 - **You know**
 - **You have confidence/faith in**
- **All of this is based on God\who raised Jesus from the dead\who gave him glory**
- **So that...purpose and goal of all this!!!**

Faith in him



- **God actually raised Jesus from the dead**
- **God actually raised me from the dead with Jesus in my baptism!**
- **Salvation of my soul is its outcome!(1:9)**
- **I am genuine and real with it! (1:6-7)**
- **By God's power we are guarded by it for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time (1:5).**

Hope in him



- This hope is living because we have been born anew (1:3).
- This hope is there because of the resurrection of Jesus (1:3).
- This hope can be shared! (3:15).
- This hope characterized the lifestyle of “holy women” like Sarah (3:5).
- This hope seeks to obtain a blessing (3:9).

Conclusion



- **God has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Because of my responding to this calling, my faith and hope rest in Him alone!**
- **This connection gives my renewal and refreshment depth and breadth!**
- **Love God with everything so I can love everyone!**