

"BEGOTTEN BY THE WORD"

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Our Living Hope

- We are but "pilgrims" (vs. 1), implying there is a destination a goal a HOMELAND! Heb 11:13-16
- This HOMELAND is spoken of as a LIVING HOPE which Peter points to as a means of encouraging us to ENDURE—1:6-9,13,13; 5:9-11

Our Living Hope

The SOURCE of OUR HOPE — 1:3
The NATURE of OUR HOPE — 1:4
The CERTAINTY of OUR HOPE — 1:5
The EFFECTS of OUR HOPE — 1:6-9

be holy in all *your* conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, "*Be holy, for I am holy.*"



FOCUS our MINDS & ACTIONS— (1:13)
TRUST God, BEING Obedient & Holy (13-16)
Live In REVERENCE & GODLY FEAR - (17)
HONOR the PRICE PAID for our REDEMPTION - (18-21)

1 Peter 1:22–2:3 (NKJV)

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴ because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you. ¹ Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

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SOULS PURIFIED:

- Their sins had been taken away (redeemed) And now they were to serve God (13-21)
- The "soul", I.e. the inner man had been purified . . . Or cleansed from defilement (Jno. 15:3; 17:17, 19; Ac. 15:9; Ro. 6:16,17; 2 Th. 2:13; Ja. 4:8)
- The cleansing agent was the blood of Christ (19; Heb 9:22-28)

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- They had heard the truth, the word of God, (John 17:17; Rom. 10:13-17; James 1:18-21)
- They had complied with its demands! [believed in & confessed Christ Rom. 10:9,10; Repented & baptized Acts 2:36-41; 10:43,47,48; 22:16]
- The TRUTH DEMANDS OBEDIENCE (Rom. 6:16,17; Gal. 3:1; Rom 2:8; Heb. 5:8,9; 2 Thes. 1:7-9)

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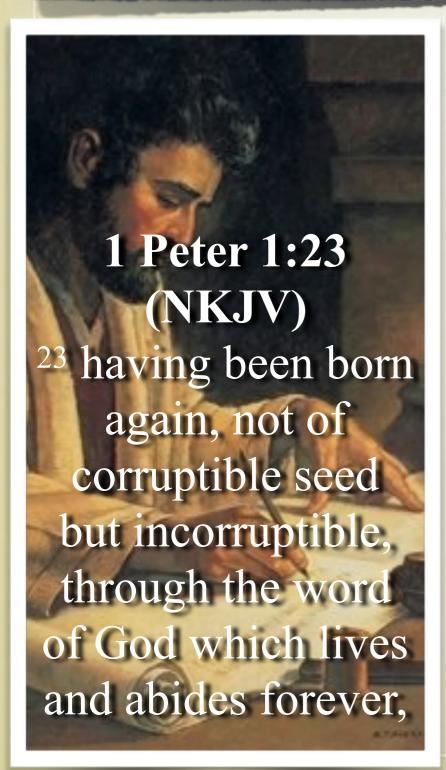
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PURIFIED UNTO SINCERE LOVE:

- In (εἰς) means unto. Having been purified, they were to have sincere love (φιλαδελφία) for one another (John 13:34; Rom. 12:10; Heb. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:17; 3:8)
- This love (ἀγαπάω) was to be "fervent" (4:8. Jno. 13:34, 35; 15:17; Ro. 12:9, 10; 2 Co. 6:6; Ep. 4:3; 1 Th. 4:8, 9; 1 Ti. 1:5; He. 6:10; 13:1; Ja. 2:15,16; 2 Pe. 1:7; 1 Jno. 3:11,14–19,23; 4:7,12, 20, 21; 5:1, 2)

BORN AGAIN THROUGH THE WORD





HAVING BEEN:

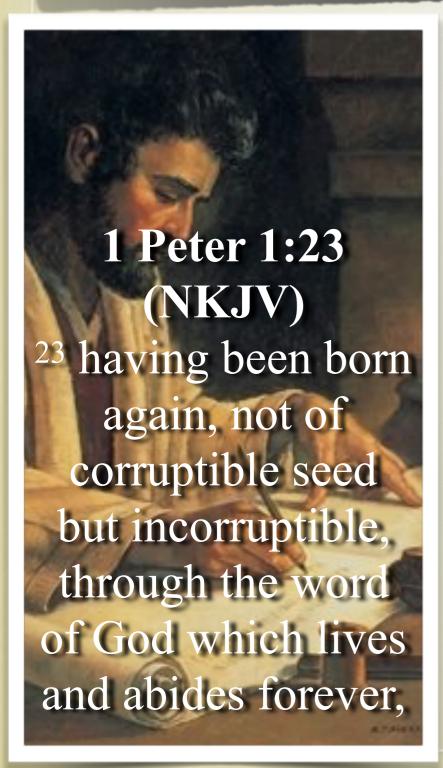
An action which occurred in the past with abiding results (their purification was also a past action with abiding results).



BORN AGAIN:

- Given new spiritual life (John 1:13; 3:3-5; Titus 3:5,6; 1 Jno. 3:9; 5:18)
- Having been "purified" they had new life, with a new focus, a new purpose, and a new hope (Ps. 51:10. Ro. 12:2. Ep. 4:23. Col. 3:10)

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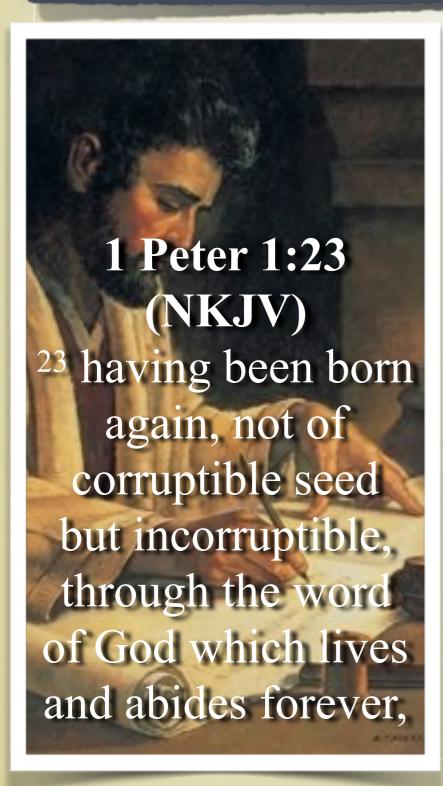




BORN NOT OF CORRUPTIBLE SEED:

- Just as we are not redeemed with corruptible things corruptible things cannot give spiritual life.
- The Law of Biogenesis states that "life begets life" and that after its kind (Genesis 1:11,12)
- Physical (corruptible) life begets physical (corruptible) life it takes spiritual life to beget spiritual life.
- The life is in the seed (John 6:63; James 1:18; Luke 8:11-15)

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BORN OF INCORRUPTIBLE SEED:

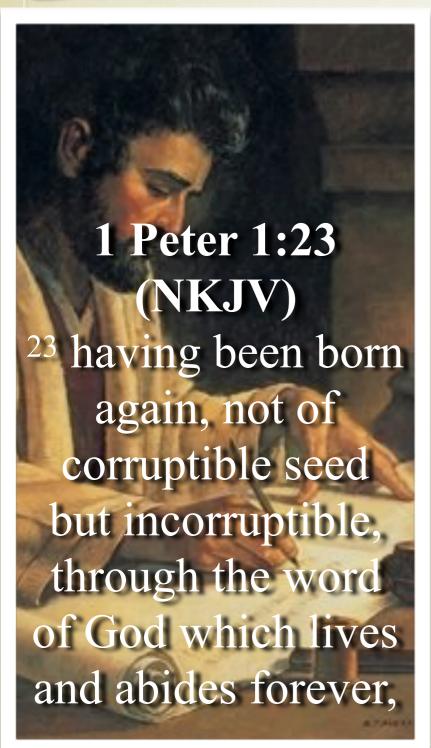
- The word of God is planted into an honest heart Rom 10:14-17
- The Word of God is received 1 Thess. 2:13
- The word of God is obeyed from the heart Rom. 6:3-5; 16,17; Acts 2:38-41; Gal. 3:26,27
- THE OBEDIENT BELIEVER IS BORN AGAIN (John 3:3-5; Titus 3:5)

BORN AGAIN THROUGH THE WORD

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

John 3:5	Titus 3:5	Ephes. 5:26	Heb 10:22	1 Pet. 1:22,23
born of water	washing of regeneration	washing of water	Bodies washed	Purified your souls by obeying the truth
and the Spirit	and renewing of the Holy Spirit	by the word,	Hearts sprinkled	Born again Of the word of God,

THE ENDURING NATURE OF GOD's WORD





CORRUPTIBLE SEED CANNOT SAVE:

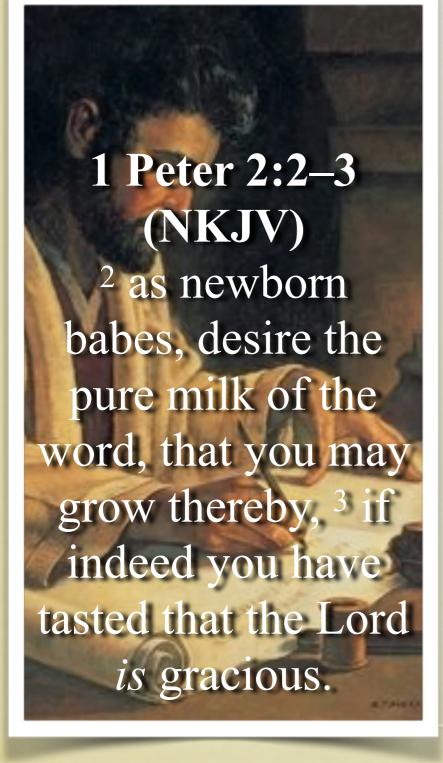
- The doctrines of men Matthew 15:7-9
- The works of men James 4:13-17
- Worldly loves 1 John 2:15-17
- This World 2 Peter 3:10-13



GOD'S WORD ABIDES FOREVER:

Matthew 24:35; Psalms 119:89

THE ENDURING EFFICACY OF GOD's WORD



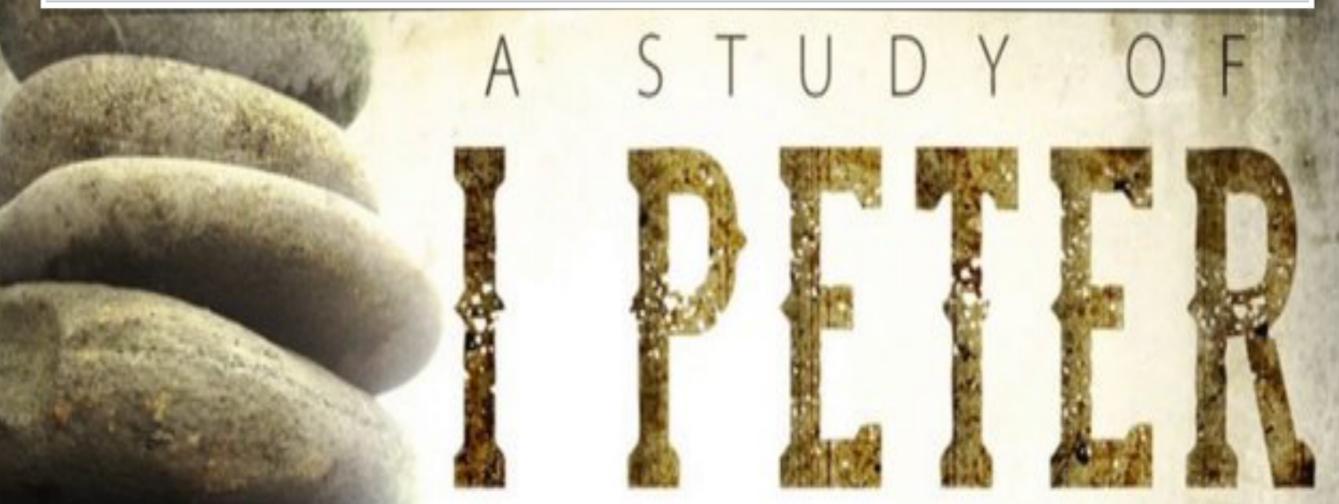
It Can Produce Continual Growth (2:2)

- We Must Prepare The Soil Of Our Hearts (2:1; Jam 1:21; Prov 4:23-27)
- We remove from our hearts "malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking"
- And as "newborn babes" desire milk (2:2; Psalm 19:7-11; 63:1; Mat 4:4; 5:6)
- To grow (2:2,3; 2 Pe 3:18; Eph 4:11-17; Heb. 5:12-14; 2 Tim 3:16-4:2)

Our Living Hope

Have you been born again? You haven't if you have never obeyed the TRUTH . . . The Word of God – Do you give proper respect to the Word of God? You don't if you fail to read and study it regularly -

Lesson SIX: "Begotten By The Word""



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James 1:16-25 (NKJV)

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. 19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

James 1:16–25 (NKJV)

²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:16–25 (NKJV)

²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he