



A NEW HOPE

#2 Eyes on the Prize

1 Peter 1:3-12

1-16-22

If you keep your eyes on the _____ of _____, you can endure terrible things and yet be _____!

1. If you belong to Christ, the goal of your faith is _____ and _____.

A. _____ is the goal of our faith.

"For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay." Romans 8:19-21, NIV

B. The "salvation of your soul" includes:

1) A New _____ and a New _____

"We long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved." Romans 8:23-24, NIV

2) _____ over _____ in this life.

3) The ability to find _____ in the midst of _____ circumstances!

C. Even our troubles are mere _____ in a most magnificent adventure, because of salvation through Jesus.

D. Salvation in Christ is _____.

E. Jesus said _____ can snatch his sheep out of his hands or the Father's hands.

We call that _____ of the Saints.

2. Suffering can make my _____ in God's guarantee even _____.

A. _____ is a by-product of suffering.

B. Nothing is more difficult than to grow spiritually when _____.

C. Suffering is a God-ordained path for the display of _____, and also our reception of his _____.

"We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Acts 14:22

"In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." 2 Timothy 3:12

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him." Philippians 1:29

D. Your struggles indicate that God is _____ you.

3. The _____ of _____ is the foundation of our hope (v3).

Conclusion: As a Christian, I'm a spiritual _____ and I don't have to be wringing my hands over _____.