

"HOPE OVER HYPE"

How real hope helps you do the right thing

1 Peter 1:13-21



1 Peter 1:3-4

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish...



1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so **be holy in all you do**; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



1 Peter 1:17-18

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear [with a different hope]. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,



1 Peter 1:20-21

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God

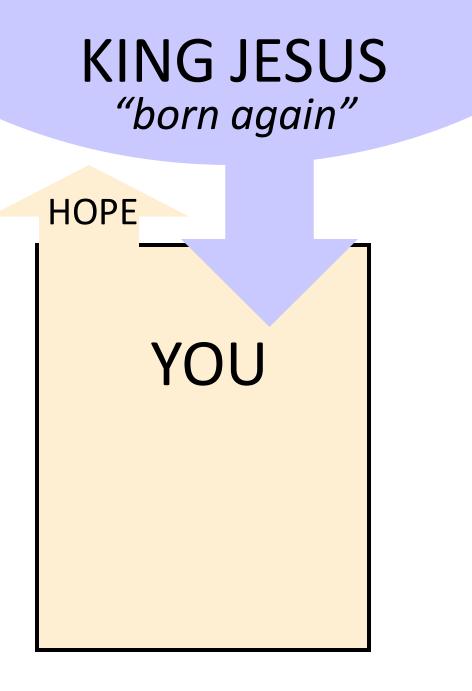


KING JESUS God's Kingdom of Life

"The time has come," Jesus said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe in the good news ... Come, follow Me" (Mk 1:14-17)

THE WORLD Ruled by Satan & His Kingdom of Death





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HOPE

Spirit

YOU "new birth" (v3)

1:1-12 | Who You Are

Chosen: Loved & in God's family Foreigner: Different Spirit & home Sufferer: Part of growing & holy life Victor: Always end in God's glory Believer: Faith is the key/currency

HOPE

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To lead your emotions (v14)

So you do the right thing (v15)



Spirit

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HOPE

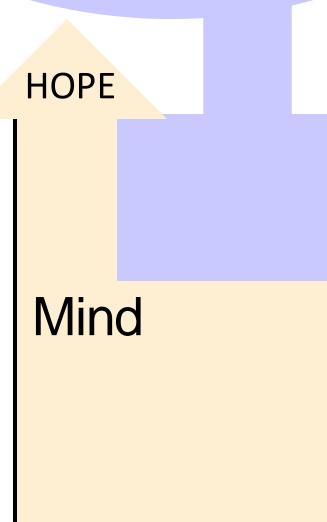
Mind

Set your hope on Jesus (v13)

the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow (v11)

who raised him from the dead and glorified him (v21)

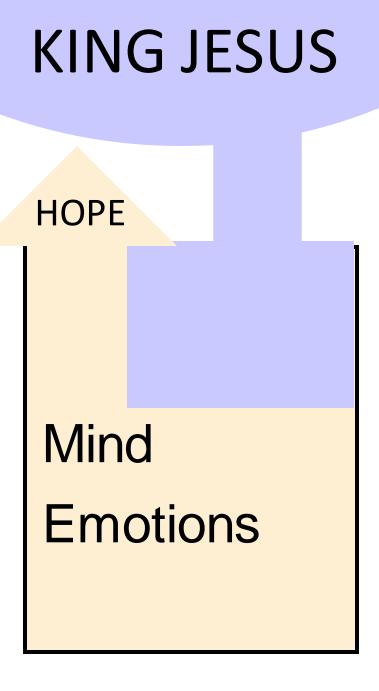
"pick up your cross and follow Me" (Luke 9:23)



Set your hope on Jesus (v13)

You have a promise that Jesus proved was possible.

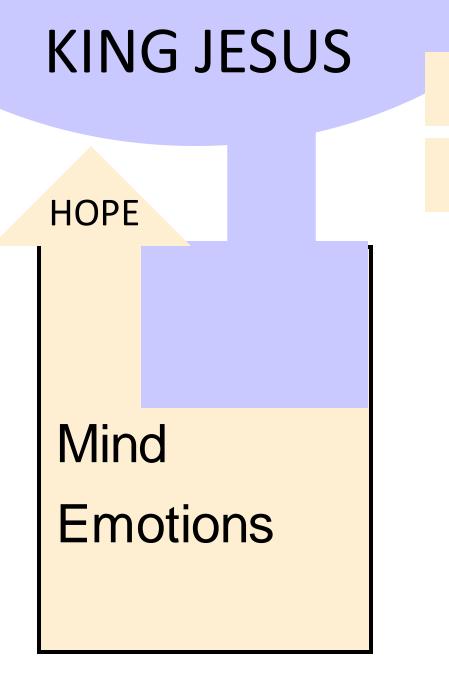
Suffering leads to real success. Grief leads to God's good/glory



Set your hope on Jesus To lead your emotions (v14)

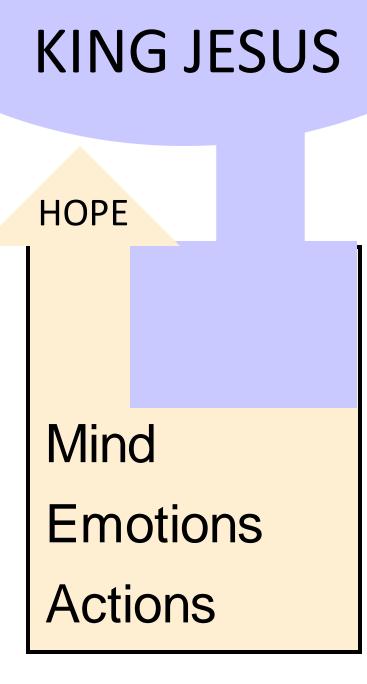
"do not conform to the evil <u>desires</u> you had when you lived in ignorance"

"this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen"



Set your hope on Jesus To lead your emotions (v14) You have to handle pain to get to the promise.

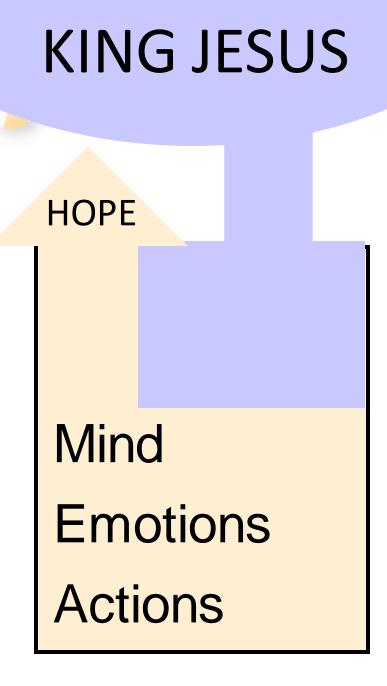
There is grief if you want to grow and find God's good.



Set your hope on Jesus to lead your emotions so you do the right thing

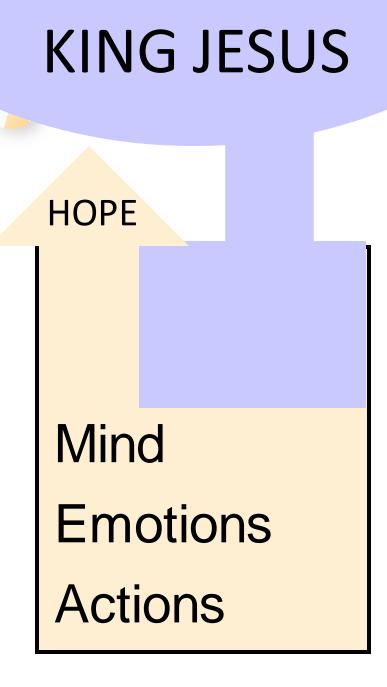
"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you <u>do</u>" (v15)

Don't let pain be the final authority on your decisions. Hope in Jesus.



Set your hope on Jesus to lead your emotions so you do the right thing

If God gave you a better version of everything you've lost one year from today, how would you act now?



Set your hope on Jesus to lead your emotions so you do the right thing

If you know Jesus, the question isn't: if you are going to get through this. The question is who will you be when you do?