

Living Victoriously in an Ungodly World

- I. Background of 1 Peter
- II. What God has done to give all believers a victorious life.
 - a. 1st – God chose us for salvation (vs 1-2)
 - b. 2nd – God promised a great inheritance (vs 4)
 - c. 3rd – Our inheritance is reserved and protected by God’s power (vs 4-5)
 - d. 4th – God determined our difficulties would all be temporary. (vs 6)
 - e. 5th – God determined our circumstances were necessary. (vs 6 -7)
 - i. To humble us
 - ii. To put our focus back on Him
 - iii. To help us appreciate what waits for us in heaven.
 - iv. To help others going through difficulties.
 - v. To grow our faith
- III. Instructions for living in light of these truths.
 - a. 1st – Salvation should produce a mental preparedness to serve Him.
 - b. 2nd – Salvation should produce a mind that isn’t enticed by the world.
 - c. 3rd – Salvation should keep eternity in view.
 - d. 4th – Salvation should cause every believer to honor God while they are on earth.