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HEADLINES

The Future Starts Now! (1 Peter 1:1-12)

- 1. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us so we <u>WILL OBEY</u> Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:1-2; John 14:21; John 14:23; 1 Peter 1:3-5)
- 2. Because of Jesus you have everything to live for, a LIVING HOPE! (1 Peter 1:6-9)
- 3. Difficulties MATURE our faith.
- 4. With a guaranteed <u>FUTURE</u>, you can <u>ENDURE</u> the setbacks, disappointments and trials of life. (*1 Peter 1:10-12*)
 - Does God promise freedom from troubles?
 - God's peace is not dependent on <u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>. He specializes in impossible situations!
 - Faith enables you to <u>BELIEVE</u> and <u>LOVE</u> Jesus (whom you cannot see) and to be filled with great joy. (*1 Peter 1:10-12*)
- 5. <u>SALVATION</u> is so great that the Angels long to catch a glimpse of it. (Hebrews 1:14)