

# Attaining Christian Hope

Lesson 1, 1 Peter 1:1–12, NIV

## Hindsight

Look at the message to the right and try to read it as-is.

;mid xcol uoy ,mid nxx ton xax uoy dquod  
,xon mid xxa ton ob uoy dquodt nxx dno  
dttw bellif xra dno mid ni xxiled uoy  
.yoi auotrolg dno xldiaaxrqxni na

Now hold this page up to a mirror and read the reflected message. What does the message say?

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In what ways does our understanding of God's work become clearer over time?

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## Suffering to Salvation

Fill in the blanks. Try to complete the sentences from memory, utilizing words from 1 Peter 1:6–9. The first one is completed as an example. Then, read 1 Peter 1:6–9 to check your answers.

*Trials* come so that your \_\_\_\_\_ may result in \_\_\_\_\_ at the revelation of \_\_\_\_\_ who fills you with \_\_\_\_\_ because the end result is \_\_\_\_\_.

Summarize, in your own words, the relationship between **trials**, **hope**, **joy**, and **salvation** in this passage.

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How do these ideas work together in the life of a believer?

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