

Theme

Progressing through this life into that life in the face of adversity and pressure.

1 Peter 1:1-9

- Review...
- Written to persecuted Jewish believers who had been scattered.
 - Pilgrims temporary residents
 - Spiritual progress requires a mental and moral shift from the temporal to the eternal.

Starting Blocks...

- The Resurrection vs. 2
- Spiritual progress requires a revelation of the resurrection
 - Matthew 16
 - John 20 & 21
 - 1 Corinthians 15:17-20

Revelation Release

- ▼ Total Restoration vs. 3
- Eternal Destination vs. 3,4
 - 1 Peter 4:12,13
 - Romans 8:18
 - Powerful Protection
 - kept = guarded or protected
 - power = H. S. power

Revelation Release

- Grievous but Glorious Confirmation vs. 7,8
- The journey is a test
 - Passing the test
 - LOVE
 - BELIEVE
 - RECEIVE to carry

Revelation Release

- Joyous Exaltation
- vs. 3 "Blessed be..."
- vs. 6-8
- A lack of joy is a lack of faith.
- "greatly rejoice" & "rejoice with joy" – jump for joy