

**TRUTH FROM AN OLD  
FISHERMAN #3:  
*Blessed Assurance***

**Text: 1 Peter 1**

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**1. HOPE: Seeing Christ One Day  
Keeps Us Faithful - Regardless  
of Life's Situations (*v 13*)**

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**1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

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**2. HOLINESS: It's Not Just**

**What a Christian Does - It's**

**What a Christian Is (*vv 14-16*)**

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**1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,**

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**<sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you  
also be holy in all your conduct,  
<sup>16</sup> since it is written, “You shall be holy,  
for I am holy.”**

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**3. THE BLOOD: Salvation Is  
Only Through The Atoning  
Work of Christ (*vv 17-21*)**

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**1 Peter 1:17** And if you call on him as **Father** who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,



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**<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed  
from the futile ways inherited from  
your forefathers, not with perishable  
things such as silver or gold,**

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**19 but with the precious blood  
of Christ, like that of a lamb  
without blemish or spot.**

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**20 He was foreknown before the  
foundation of the world but was  
made manifest in the last times for  
the sake of you**

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**<sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

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**4. HEART: Genuine Christians**

**Truly Love Each Other...AND**

**Don't Ignore the Church! (*v 22*)**

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**1 Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,**

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**5. THE WORD: The ‘Logos’  
and The Bible are Eternal(!)  
(vv 23-25)**

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**1 Peter 1:23** since you have been born  
**again, not of perishable seed but of  
imperishable, through the living  
and abiding word of God;**



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**<sup>24</sup> for “All flesh is like grass and  
all its glory like the flower of  
grass. The grass withers, and  
the flower falls,**

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**25 but the word of the Lord  
remains forever.”**

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