

# Learning to live as a Pilgrim-08

Reasons to bless our heavenly Father **1 Peter 1:3-5**

Intro:

- (i) The 'already not yet' of buying a new home
- (ii) Recap: ...infinite mercy..... caused you to be born again... ... given you a living hope in a living Saviour... ...immeasurable inheritance...

1. Bless your heavenly Father because he is guarding you with his power, through faith, for a salvation ready to be revealed **1:5**

(i) The *guarantee* of our salvation (**1 Peter 1:5; Isa 41:10; John 10:29; Phil 1:6**)

(ii) The *modus-operandi* of our salvation (**1 Peter 1:5; Eph 2:8-10**)

(iii) The *already not yet* of our salvation (**1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 3:2; 1 Thes 5:23; Romans 8:30**)

Conclusion

Praise God that he holds us in his hand and will keep us for all eternity.

A dramatic scene featuring a lighthouse on a rocky island. The lighthouse is a multi-tiered structure with a white middle section and a reddish-brown top section. A bright light emanates from the top, creating a lens flare effect. The sea is turbulent, with large, white-capped waves crashing against the base of the lighthouse and the island. The sky is dark and overcast, with a few birds flying in the distance. The overall mood is one of resilience and protection.

Who by God's power  
are being guarded  
through faith...

1 Peter 1:5