

A landscape photograph featuring a large, gnarled, leafless tree on the left side. A dirt path leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by dry grass and brush. The sky is a pale, uniform color, suggesting an overcast day or a specific time of day like dawn or dusk. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

hope in exile

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A misty landscape with a large tree silhouette in the background and a body of water in the foreground. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with a soft light source on the left side, possibly the sun or moon, creating a gradient from light to dark across the sky and water.

Hope and Holiness

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Elect Exiles

**Look Forward: Set your hope on God's future
grace**

**Look Upward and Inward: Live a life of
holiness**

**Look Backward: Remember Christ's precious
blood**

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1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

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.

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

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

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you

1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)

²¹ 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.