



# HOPE and HOLINESS

*in a hostile world*

**STUDIES IN 1 PETER**

A grayscale, foggy photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with various skyscrapers visible in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

# *God's Purpose for Your Trials*

1 Peter 1:6-7

# **Two Reasons for Rejoicing ...**

## **1. God's Promise of Future Glory**

**A. A Living Hope (v. 3)**

**B. An Eternal Inheritance (v. 4)**

**C. A Secure Salvation (v. 5)**

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# **How God Has Designed Our Distresses ...**

**A. Temporary**

**B. Necessary by Divine Intention**

**C. Grievous**

**D. Of Every Kind**

**God is too kind to do anything cruel.**

**He's too wise to make a mistake.**

**He's too sovereign to lose control.**

**He's too infinite to (need to) explain  
Himself to finite beings like us.**

**God's design for our distresses  
is to make us more like Jesus.**



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