

ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES, PART 3: HOPE
(1 Peter 5:10-11)

- I. Our CONFIDENCE (1 Pet. 5:10; cf. 1:3-5)
 - A. The BREVITY of our suffering
 - 1. Full APPRECIATION of God's PURPOSE comes AFTER sufferin
 - 2. The duration of our PAIN will be ECLIPSED by our GLORY (cf. Rom. 8:18)
 - B. The SOVEREIGN over our suffering
 - 1. It is controlled by "the God of ALL GRACE"
 - 2. He promises grace for EACH DAY'S TRIALS
 - C. The GOAL of our suffering
 - 1. God will bring us into His ETERNAL GLORY
 - 2. It was He "who CALLED YOU ... in CHRIST"
 - D. The PROVISION for our suffering
 - 1. We are being COMPLETELY RESTORED by God
 - 2. We are being SUPPORTED by God

3. We are being STRENGTHENED by God
4. We are being ESTABLISHED by God

II. Our PRAISE (1 Pet. 5:11)

- A. Addressed "To HIM"
- B. Extols His "DOMINION"
 1. Refers to His POWER
 2. Refers to His AUTHORITY
 3. Which endures ETERNALLY
- C. Affirms its TRUTH—"AMEN"
 1. Expresses PETER'S personal affirmation
 2. Encourages OUR personal affirmation