

Jesus-Joy
in the Middle...

Born to Love

1 Peter 1:22-2:3



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He is risen!

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He is risen, indeed!!



Jesus-Joy
in the Middle...



“raised incorruptible”

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“born again of incorruptible seed”



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. . . greatly rejoice
with joy
inexpressible
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1 Peter 1:13



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- **Spiral of Mutual Influence**



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brotherly love, with a pure heart, love one
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1 Peter 1:22

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God which lives and abides forever,



1 Peter 1:23

because “All flesh is as grass, and all its
glory as a flower of grass. The grass
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1 Peter 1:24

But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

Now this word is the gospel that was
preached to you.



1 Peter 1:25

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1 Peter 2:1

as newborn babes, desire the reasonable,
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1 Peter 2:2-3



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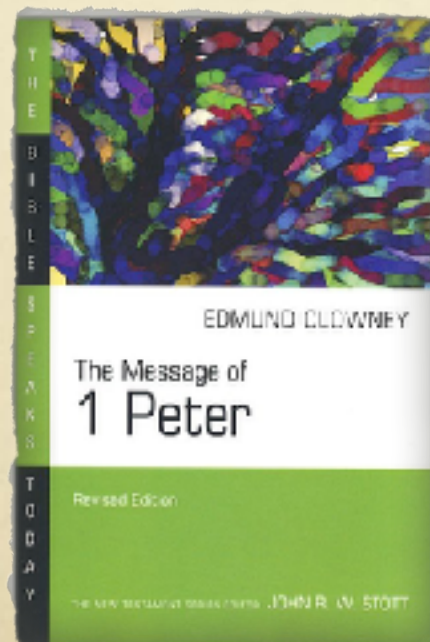
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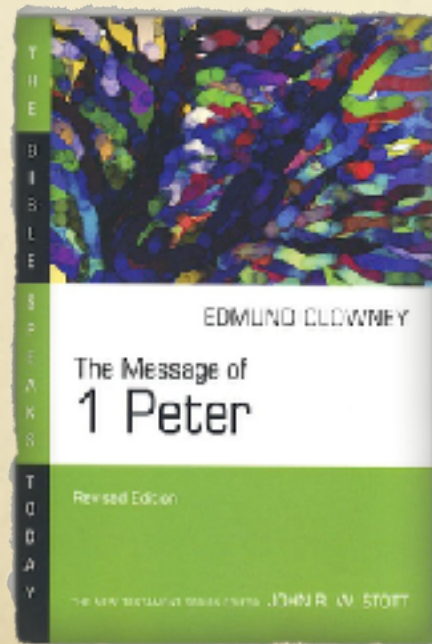


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André Crouch

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
way back on Calvary,
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day,
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1 Peter 2:2-3

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.



Romans 12:1

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But sanctify **Christ as Lord**

1 Peter 3:15a



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“Who committed no sin, nor was **deceit**
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Lay aside non-love!



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1 Peter 1:22-2:3

