

Keeping Your Eternal Perspective

Video Bible Study | First Peter 1:8-9 | 4/10/20

“What Do I See?” (Read the text)

“⁸ And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.”

“What Does It Mean?” (Answer some questions)

1. What is going on in the larger passage (vv.3-7)?
2. There is a lot of “you” and “Him” going on in these two verses.

Count the number of times you see the pronoun “you.” What are “you” doing?

Count the number of times you see the pronoun “Him.” What is “He” doing?

3. Who is the “Him” in v.8? How do you know?
4. Who is the “you” in v.8? What is a second person plural pronoun?

	Singular	Plural
1 st person	I	We
2 nd person	You	You (“y’all”)
3 rd person	He, she, it	They

5. What verb do we see twice in v.8? What is the difference in its appearances?

6. The experience of believers in v.8 is one of love and belief “in Him.” What else is their experience in that verse?

7. We just observed that v.8 is not the first time we’ve seen Peter’s audience “greatly rejoice.” What did he already identify as a source of great rejoicing?

8. **When** does v.9 teach one obtains “the salvation”?

(Bonus: Read through vv.3-9—all three tenses of salvation are here [past, present, future]. Can you find them? Hint: the word “salvation” may not necessarily be used, a synonym may stand in for it.)

Past	
Present	
Future	

“How will I apply the meaning to my life?” (Live for Christ!)

Digging Deeper: Deep belief leads to deep love.

“Believe and you shall love. Believe much and you shall love much. Labor for strong and deep persuasion of the glorious things which are spoken of Christ and this will command love. Certainly did men indeed believe His worth, they would accordingly love Him. For the reasonable creature cannot but affect that most which it firmly believes to be the worthiest of affection. O this mischievous unbelief is that which makes the heart cold and dead toward God. Seek then to believe Christ’s excellency, and His love to us, and our interest in Him, and this will kindle such a fire in the heart as will make it ascend in a sacrifice of love to Him.” – Robert Layton, 1853