

Lost
Part 3
“The Avenue of Hope”
I Peter 3:8-22
July 18, 2010

I. Testimony of someone who is an “Avenue of Hope”

- A.) Mindset of Christ (v. 8)
- B.) Compassionate (v. 8)
- C.) Love the brethren (v. 8)
- D.) Tender hearted (Eph. 4:32)
- E.) Courteous (v. 8)
- F.) Not rendering evil for evil (v. 9)
- G.) Control of speech (v. 9 & 10b)
- H.) Called or follower (v. 9)
- I.) Love Life (v. 10a)
- J.) Eschew or flee evil and do good by seeking peace (v. 11)

II. Test and Trials will reveal if we are the “Avenue of Hope” and if the living hope is in us (v. 12-14)

- A.) God is always watching (v. 12)
- B.) God is always listening (v. 12)
- C.) God is always protecting (v. 13-14)

III. Tried and True and on the ready to be “Avenue of Hope” (v. 15-18)

- A.) Sanctified Heart (v. 15a)
- B.) Steadfast (v. 15b)
- C.) Suffering (v. 15c-18)
- D.) Surety of Christ power (v. 19-22)

Conclusion Isaiah 40:3-7