

Dawn is Coming!

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Trials will surely come for us, but take heart. There is victory to be shared! Are you familiar with suffering or difficult days? Peter encourages us to take hold of the hope and power we have because of Jesus. Keep going ... Dawn is coming!

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God’s elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,” – 1 Peter 1:1

My Next Step(s):

- I will “name my pain” (but keep it in perspective, considering eternity’s glory.)
- I will “walk” with Jesus during my trials. I am not alone.
- I will “act as though” God’s plan is perfectly unfolding in my life, and praise Him.
- I will “take up the slack” on the anchor of my soul to heaven, but serve God now.

Memory Verse: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” - 1 Peter 1:3

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DAWN

I S C O M I N G

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 PETER



“These books show you Christ and teach you all that is necessary and salutary for you to know, even if you were never to see or hear any other book or doctrine.”



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How it feels waking up every
morning in 2020



DAMAGE REPORT

**We're time traveling to the
year 2020!**



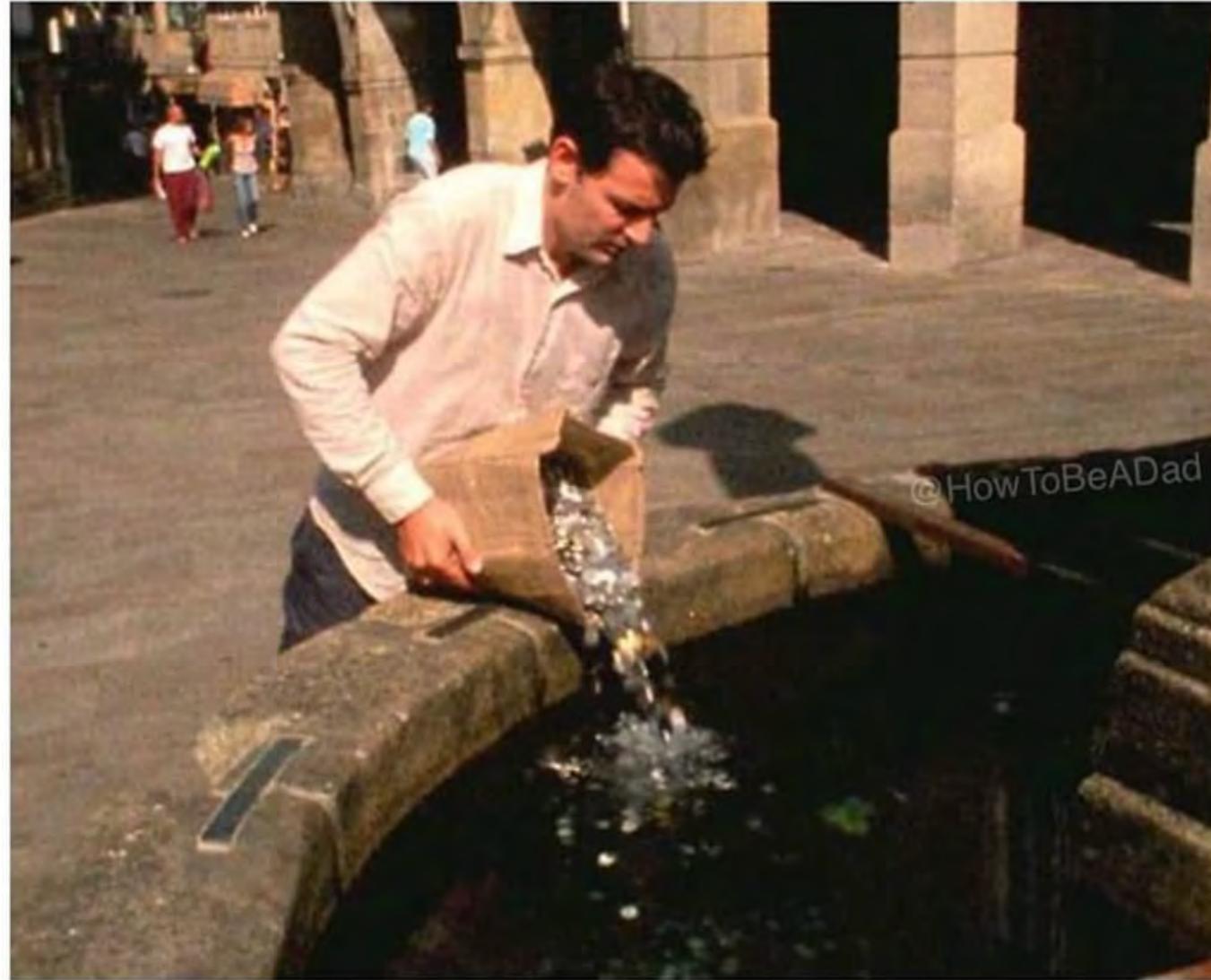
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5 minutes later:



**Nope, nope,
nope. Bad idea.**

Parents wishing that schools
can safely open in the Fall



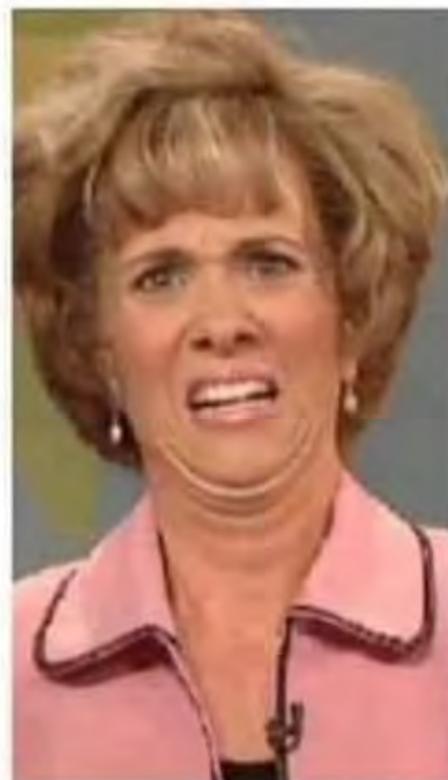
Every parent right now



**STARTING SCHOOL
IN PERSON**



**STARTING
SCHOOL ONLINE**



HOMESCHOOLING

If 2020 was a sound



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elect, exiles scattered throughout the
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Asia and Bithynia,

1 PETER 1:1

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68

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1 PETER 1:1

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1 PETER 1:1

who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the **Father**, through the sanctifying work of the **Spirit**, to be obedient to **Jesus Christ** and sprinkled with his blood...

1 PETER 1:2

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 PETER 1:3

and into an **inheritance** that can never
perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept
in heaven for you

1 PETER 1:4

who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 PETER 1:5

In all this you greatly **rejoice**, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.”

1 PETER 1:6

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Triumph!



**Trials are temporary,
but triumph is forever.**

Four areas of Triumph...





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1. New Life

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Four areas of Triumph...

1. New Life

2. Inheritance

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Four areas of Triumph...

1. **New Life**
2. **Inheritance**
3. **Refining**

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than **gold**, which perishes even though **refined by fire**—may result in praise, **glory** and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 PETER 1:7

Four areas of Triumph...

1. **New Life**
2. **Inheritance**
3. **Refining**
4. **Joy**

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an **inexpressible and glorious joy,**

1 PETER 1:8



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To have Hope **Dawn** on You...





To have Hope **Dawn** on You...

1. Name your pain.

What is more, I consider everything a loss
compared to the surpassing worth of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord!

PHILIPPIANS 3:8



To have Hope **Dawn** on You...

1. Name your pain.

2. Walk it off.

Concerning this salvation, **the prophets**,
who spoke of the grace that was to come to
you, **searched intently** and with the
greatest care,

1 PETER 1:10

It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. **Even angels long to look into these things.**

1 PETER 1:12



To have Hope **Dawn** on You...

1. Name your pain.

2. Walk it off.

3. Act as though.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; **then I shall know fully**, even as I am fully known.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:12



To have Hope **Dawn** on You...

- 1. Name your pain.**
- 2. Walk it off.**
- 3. Act as though.**
- 4. Take up the Slack.**

We have this hope as an **anchor for the soul**, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain

HEBREWS 6:19

