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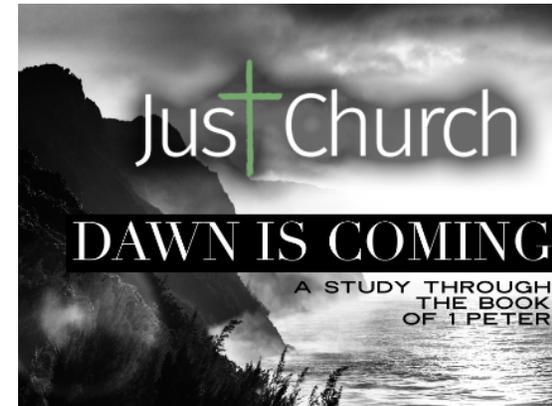
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Preaching today, Sunday,
10/11/2020: Pastor Kevin



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Strange times these are indeed. We here at Just Church wants to keep you up to date on our response to Covid-19, the coronavirus. The events are unfolding at an incredible pace and so we are all trying to remain flexible and navigate this uncharted territory together.

This week has brought many developments including school and other public event closures, as well as authorities asking for strong consideration to be given to cancelling any significant public gatherings. In order to honor these requests, and to be good neighbors to all working so hard to stem the spread of the coronavirus, your Just Church leaders feel that the best option at this time is to offer LiveStream only this Sunday.

Worship this week will be via LiveStream only at 10am on the Just Church FB page at [facebook.com/JustChurchHaverhill](https://www.facebook.com/JustChurchHaverhill)

As we will not be gathering, this can adversely affect the church financially and so we hope you will consider how to continue giving. This can be done online via the Just Church webpage at <https://justchurch.net/give/> or you can mail a check made payable to "Just Church" to:

Just Church PO Box 468 Haverhill, MA 01830

DAWN IS COMING – 10/18/2020

Week 1

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV) - *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,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,⁵ 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.⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, **"Though, now, for a little while, you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.**⁷ **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.**⁸ *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,⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV) - *The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;²³ **they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.***

1 Peter 1:1 (NIV) - *Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia*

WINS for Christ-followers:

The VICTORY of new life!

1 Corinthians 5:17(NIV) - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

John 3:3-4(NIV) – *Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again"⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" "Surely they cannot enter a second time*



into their mother's womb to be born!"

Because we have a living Lord, we have a living hope.

Our hope is not dead because our Savior is not dead.

2ND WIN FOR CHRIST FOLLOWERS:

The VICTORY of unlimited access to Joy!

Joy is not dependent upon your circumstances – it is dependent upon your relationship

3RD WIN FOR CHRIST FOLLOWERS:

You have the VICTORY of an inheritance

Romans 8:16-17 (NIV) – *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, **then we are heirs**—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

SINNER'S PRAYER:

God, I know I'm a sinner. I can't fix myself.
But I believe you can. Come into my life.
And make me new. I give myself to you.
In Jesus' name, I pray.

TAKE IT FURTHER

The Bible (Lamentations 3) tells us that God's mercies are new every morning. How can you see His faithfulness at work in your life?

Have you ever felt like an exile because of your faith – out of place in this world? Has gathering with other believers encouraged you and strengthened your faith?

Have you opened yourself up to truly experience the 3 WINS of Christ-followers that we talked about (new life, access to joy, inheritance with Christ)? If not, what is keeping you from living fully in these victories that God has for you?

