

**HOW ARE WE TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF SO GREAT A SALVATION?
BORN AGAIN UNTO A SINCERE LOVE OF THE BRETHREN
1Peter 1:22-25**

I. *WE ARE COMMANDED* TO FERVENTLY LOVE THE BRETHREN FROM A SINCERE HEART (22b)

A. The command is to fervently love one another from the heart (22)

B. The Manner of our love revealed (22)

1. It is to be sincere, unhypocritical (22a)
2. It is to be fervent (22b)
3. It is to be from the heart (22b)

II. *THE ENCOURAGING RATIONAL* FOR OUR SINCERE LOVE OF THE BRETHREN: Our salvation (22a, 23-25)

A. OUR SAVING PURIFYING OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD WAS UNTO SINCERE LOVE OF THE BRETHREN (22a)

B. OUR NEW BIRTH (by means of God's living and abiding Word) DEMANDS THAT WE ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NEW BIRTH AND LOVE (23-25)

1. Our new birth was through God's living and abiding Word (23)
2. The nature of the seed, God's Word explained (23-25a)
 - a) It is Imperishable -- Living (23b)
 - b) It abides forever -- Abiding (24-25a)
3. It is what was preached to you (25b)