

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings *Psalm 140*
Esther 4:1-17
1 Peter 1:3-9

Today's Scripture Verse: *Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9)*

What it means: 1 Peter is one of the later epistles of the New Testament. We can assume that the author was speaking to a congregation that did not know Jesus from personal experience, but having heard about him and his teachings, were persuaded to love and trust the things about him that held the promise of salvation.

Reflection: We too, God, who have not seen Jesus during his earthly life, are persuaded by our love for all the things about him that have pointed our hearts to the truth of your perfect love.

