

A LIVING HOPE 1 Peter 1:3-5

Big Idea: *In the midst of challenging times, we can rejoice knowing that our hope is living, lasting, and loyal.*

1. We can rejoice because we have been born into a _____ .

³ “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

2 Peter 3:13 “But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.”

Ephesians 2:12 “*Remember* that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.”

2. We can rejoice because we have a _____ .

⁴ “To *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.”

Romans 8:16-17 “The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.”

Ephesians 1:11-14 “Also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God’s own* possession, to the praise of His glory.”

3. We can rejoice because we have a _____ .

⁵ “Who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

John 10:28 “And I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

Romans 8:38-39 “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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