

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed be the God
and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has caused to be born again us
according to His great mercy
to a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead,
4 to [obtain] an inheritance
[which is] imperishable
and undefiled
and will not fade away,
reserved
in heaven
for you,
5 who are protected
by the power
of God
through faith
for a salvation
ready to be revealed
in the last time.

6 you In this
greatly rejoice,
even though now
for a little while,
if necessary,
you have been distressed
by various trials,

7 so that the proof
of your faith,
[being] more precious
than gold
which is perishable,
even though tested
by fire,
may be found
to result
in praise
and glory
and honor
at the revelation
of Jesus Christ;

8 and
though you have not seen Him,
you love Him,

and
though you do not see Him
now,

but believe
in Him,

you greatly rejoice
with joy
inexpressible
and full of glory,

9 obtaining the salvation
of your souls.

as the outcome
of your faith