

I Pet 1:3-9

3. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, because He has caused us to enter into a completely new type of life because of His great mercy. You now have a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 4. You also have an inheritance that will never perish, spoil or fade, which is kept in heaven for you. 5. You also are kept by the power of God through faith for the salvation which is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6. At that time you will rejoice, even though it may be necessary for you now to suffer in manifold trials for a short time, 7. So that the genuineness of your faith – which is more precious than gold – which has perished even though it is tried by fire – may be found true by God, resulting in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8. Even though you do not see Him, you love Him. And by believing in Him even though you do not see Him, you will rejoice with an unspeakable and glorious joy, 9. Because you will have received the final end and goal of your faith – the salvation of your souls.