

Peter's Good News
(1 Peter 1:1-9)
Introduction

Three Assumptions of the Gospel

1) God gets all the glory (vv. 1-3)

1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...

2) We need God's mercy (v. 3)

...who according to His abundant mercy...

3) We need rebirth (v. 3)

...has begotten us again...

Four Assertions of the Gospel

1) Our hope is alive (v. 3) (622)

...to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

2) Our security is eternal (vv. 4-5) (819)

4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

3) Our joy is enduring (v. 6) (196)

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials...

4) Our faith is rewarding (vv. 7-9) (558)

7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.