



THE HOPE OF EASTER

“Is It Just Too Good To Be True?”

1 Peter 1:3-6a

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The Relationship – His Great Riches Vs 3a-b

Who: “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy...”

Ephesians 2:4-5; Titus 3:5; Exodus 34:6; Psalm 108:4; Lamentations 3:22; Micah 7:8

The Restoration – Our Rebirth Vs 3c-d

What: “...has caused us to be born again to a living hope...”

Ephesians 2:8-10; John 3:1-15; Numbers 21:4-9

The Resurrection – Our Redeemer Vs 3e

How: “...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; Revelation 21:5; John 11:25-26

The Reward – Our Rejoicing Vs 4-6a

An Inheritance – “to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice...”

Ephesians 1:18; Hebrews 11:13-16

▪ The Character of It

✓ Untouched by Death

Romans 1;23; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Corinthians 15:22

✓ Undefiled by Sin

✓ Unimpaired by Time *1 Peter 1:23-25*

▪ The Confidence of It

✓ Reserved

John 14:6

✓ Protected

Romans 8:31-39; John 10:28-30; 2 Timothy 1:12

✓ Ready to Be Revealed

