

Praise God!

1 Peter 1:3-9

_____ be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

What are some reasons to praise the God and Father of our Savior?

We praise Him because in His great mercy ...

1. He has given us a new _____.

a. Into a _____ hope.

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In His great mercy He has given us new birth into *a living hope* through **the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, (3)

b. Into a _____ inheritance.

(1) An inheritance that can never _____.

and into an inheritance that can *never perish, spoil or fade*.

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, (4)

(2) And the inheritors are forever _____.

who through faith are *shielded by God's power* until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (5)

* Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." (John 3:3)

2. He has given us a new _____.

a. Even in times of _____.

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while

you may have had to suffer grief in *all kinds of trials*. (6)

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. (7)

b. We continue to _____.

Though you have not seen Him, *you love Him*; and even though you do not see Him now, *you believe in Him* and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, (8) for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (9)

* For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes ... (Romans 1:16)

Through Jesus ... let us continually offer to God
a sacrifice of _____ ... (Hebrews 13:15)

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Pleasant View Baptist Church
Foley, Alabama

