



"Satisfaction in the Sovereign Joy of Our Salvation" (Part 2)

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1 Peter 1:3



3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance [that is] incorruptible and undefiled and unfading which is kept in

heaven for you **5** who are being guarded by the power of God, through faith, for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

– 1 Peter 1:3-5, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction

I. The Elements of the Sovereign Joy of Our Salvation (3-9)

A. It was Prompted by God's Great Mercy (3a)

1. Begins with doxology . . .
2. Continues with the theme of mercy . . .

B. It is Accomplished Through Our New Birth (3b)

**Expanding on the doctrine of the new birth:

#1 - We are born-again by God's will (1:3; Romans 9:15-17; John 1:12-13; James 1:18)

2 - We are born again by God's Spirit (John 1:1-15)

#3 - We are born again through the Word of Truth (1:23; James 1:18)

#4 We are born again to **R**_____ (2 Cor. 5:17; Ezek. 36:25-27;
1 John 2:29, 3:9)

#5 - We are born again to **L**_____ (1 John 4:7-8)

#6 - We are born again to **V**_____ (1John 5:4)

7 - We are born again to a living hope (1:3)

1. A New Birth that Gives us Hope for the Present (3c)

2. A New Birth that Gives us an Inheritance for the Future (4)

Conclusion