



"Satisfaction in the Sovereign Joy of Our Salvation" (Part 3)

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1 Peter 1:4-5



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)

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

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)

a. "Inheritance" = klēronomia (κληρονομία)

b. What is this inheritance?

c. How is this inheritance described (v. 4)? An example of alliteration:

(1) "Incorruptible" = Aphthartos (ἀφθαρτος)

(2) "Undefiled" = Amiantos (ἀμίαντος)

(3) "Unfading" = Amarantos (ἀμάραντος)

d. Where is it? "Kept in heaven for you"

C. It is Preserved by God's Power (5a)

1. Through Present Faith (5b)

2. For Future and Final Salvation (5c)

Conclusion