



## **I Peter 1:3-5 Start By Praising God!**

The word translated “blessed” means “good words.”

A. It means “to speak well of.”

B. It is the word from which get our English word “eulogy.”

### **Praise God!**

1. For His Identity. 1:3a. *Blessed be*

A. His Authority, which gives us security. *the God of our Lord Jesus Christ*

B. His Relationship to us, which shows us His love. *the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*

2. For His Abundant Grace. 1:3b-4. *which according to his abundant mercy*

A. He has given us a new birth *hath begotten us again*

B. He has given us a lively hope *unto a lively hope*

1) Lively means life-giving.

2) Lively means life-changing.

3) Lively means lifelong.

4) Our hope is as sure as Christ’s Resurrection.

*by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*

C. He has given us an inheritance. *To an inheritance*

1) An inheritance that does not decay. *incorruptible*

2) An inheritance that is perfect and pure. *and undefiled*

3) An inheritance that does not depreciate. *and that fadeth not away*

4) An inheritance that is guaranteed. *reserved*

a. Reserved in Heaven. *in heaven*

b. Reserved for me. *for you*

3. For His Power. 1:5.

A. His power keeps us. *Who are kept by the power of God*

B. His power works through faith. *through faith*

C. His power brings salvation. *unto salvation*

1) It will certainly be revealed. *to be revealed*

2) It is ready to be revealed. *ready to be revealed*

3) It will be revealed at the right time. *in the last time*

*How much our Christianity suffers from this, that it is confined to certain times and places.*

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