

EASTER 2019: RESURRECTION JOY. 1 PETER 1:1-9

Main: For those who believe ON the finished work of Christ's sacrifice at Calvary, you are made God's family and the recipient of His blessings! Life is joy.



1. This message is for _____. Vs 1

- Stranger = "alien" | Scattered = "dispersed" **Exodus 22:21**
KEY: Due to persecution of Christians, God's people were scattered over the civilized world.
- But this is also a term for _____.
Spiritually, WITHOUT Christ, we WERE strangers. **Ephesians 2:11-19**

2. You are _____. Vs 2

- Don't miss it! All 3 Members of the Godhead are _____ in your salvation!
God is three different eternal persons who are one. There are not 3 different Gods!
- The Father _____ you.
How? God's election works on God's _____.
- The Spirit _____ you.
He SEPERATES you from the world to join you to God Himself. **1 Corinthians 6:17; 12:13**
- The Son _____ you.
How? Sprinkling. Christ shed His blood to wash away our sin. **Revelation 1:5**
Christ offered his blood as atonement for our sin. **Hebrews 9:14-28; Romans 5:9**
- Result of receiving Jesus' sacrifice or your sin? **"Grace and peace" multiplied!**

3. Are you born _____? Vs 3

- God is so good! What does He show? **Ephesians 2:4-5**
- His abundant mercy is shown how? By granting the _____. **John 3:3-7**
Begotten again to what? What is the result?
How? **Romans 4:25; 5:1-2**
Resurrection power is THE power that works in us! **Ephesians 1:19-20**
- Easter enables us to be BEGOTTEN of God! By Jesus' resurrection, WE ARE IN GOD's FAMILY.

4. You are _____! Vs 4-9

- Your inheritance is SURE. Reserved for you. Vs 4
- God's power keeps you! Vs 5
- Vs 4-5: **This is Romans 8:17a**
Vs 6-7: This is **Romans 8:17b**

Will you take up the _____ of _____ in service to Christ?

Example: _____. **Hebrews 11:26; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 11:13**

- JOY: knowing the Saviour and being in God's family! Vs 8-9.

Love & Believe! **John 20:29; Acts 16:31**

Believe & Rejoice! **Philippians 4:4**