

BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE

I Peter 1:3-5

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- Peter says, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- Blessed in the Beatitudes is “*makarios*” and means fortunate or happy.
- This word for blessed in the text is the Greek word “*eulogetos*” which means “adorable” and comes from the root word “*eulogeo*” which means to praise, bless, thank or to speak well of as in a benediction. Our word for eulogy.

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- **This praise and gratitude is deserved because of what Peter calls the “GREAT” mercy of God.**
- **We have been born again to a living hope instead of a hopeless resignation. We have been given an opportunity at a second chance. Our first opportunity because of sin is forfeited.**
- **Today, we are going to further explore why this mercy is so great.**

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- *God's mercy is great because.....*

HE ASSUMES ALL THE RISKS

- Have you ever considered that we are playing with house money.
- God didn't have to extend us mercy. We are the ones who become unrighteous. A condition that causes separation from a righteous God.- Isaiah 59:2

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HE ASSUMES ALL THE RISKS

- We have all sinned- Romans 3:23
- We all deserve death.
- He is the one who opens himself up to rejection.
 - John 3:16-17

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HE PLANNED OUR RESCUE

- I Peter 1:3
- Acts 2:22-23
- Eph. 1:3-5
- John 3:3-5

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- *God's mercy is great because.....*

HE SUPPLIES ALL THE REWARDS

- **Salvation**
- **Secured Inheritance**
 - **I Peter 1:4**
- **Spiritual protection**
 - **I Peter 1:5**