

**THE SCATTERED STRANGERS;  
WHO, WHAT, HOW AND WHEN.**

I Peter 1:3-5

**Introduction:**

- A. There are many fake religions.
  - 1. Many, many fake religionists.
  - 2. Some sincere and some not sincere.
  
- B. These people had the real thing!
  - 1. No fakers these.
  - 2. Not out for the money these.

**I . BEGOTTEN OF GOD .  
WHO . VS. 3**

- A. "Bless God the Father."
  - 1. Give praise to the God.
  - 2. Give praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
  
- B. "hath begotten us again."
  - 1. begotten = having regenerated.
  
- C. "according to His abundant mercy."
  - 1. abundant = many, many, great.
  
- D. "unto a living hope."
  - 1. Not simply to be happy but to be living.
    - a. life = to have life in any or all of its manifestations.
  - 2. Expected good. = hope.
  
- E. "by the resurrection of Jesus."
  - 1. We are justified by his life.
  - 2. Resurrection = a standing up.
  - 3. Saved by his life.

**I I . TO AN INHERITANCE. VS. 4**  
**TO WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN BEGOTTEN?**

A. Inheritance = that which constitutes one a receiver of a portion.

Four things about it:

1. incorruptible = immortal, not subject to corruption.
2. undefiled = unstained, unsoiled.
3. "that fadeth not away" = fade proof, not diminishable, not subtractable.
4. "reserved in heaven" = reserved - to keep an eye upon, to watch, keep, to guard, keep in safety.

**I I I . WHO ARE KEPT. HOW? VS. 5**

A. Kept = to keep as with a military guard, not with the eye but with power.

1. "by the power of God."
2. power = inherent power, capability of anything, ability to perform, not authority but power.

B. "through faith unto salvation"

1. What is the channel of God's power?
2. It is faith!

**I V . "TO BE REVEALED IN THE LAST**  
**TIMES." WHEN? VS. 5**

A. revealed = to remove the veil or covering away from, and so to expose to open view what was before hidden.