**I Peter**

I Peter 1:3-6 – Our Great Inheritance

* + Father
		- What? He Has Begotten Us
			* I Peter
				+ anagennao (an-ag-en-nah’-o)
				+ AV-begat again 1, be born again 1; 2

1) to produce again, be born again, born anew

2) metaph. to have one’s mind changed so that he lives a new life and one conformed to the will of God

* + - * John 3:16 begotten
				+ AV-only begotten 6, only 2, only child 1; 9
				+ monogenes (mon-og-en-ace’)

1) single of its kind, only

1a) used of only sons or daughters (viewed in relation to their parents)

1b) used of Christ, denotes the only begotten son of God

* + - How? By His Abundant Mercy
		- Why? Unto a Lively Hope
			* **What is more important? Intelligence or Drive/Enthusiasm**
			* zao (dzah’-o)
				+ AV-live 117, be alive 9, alive 6, quick 4, lively 3, not tr 1, misc 2, vr live 1; 143

1) to live, breathe, be among the living (not lifeless, not dead)

2) to enjoy real life

2a) to have true life and worthy of the name

2b) active, blessed, endless in the kingdom of God

3) to live i.e. pass life, in the manner of the living and acting

3a) of mortals or character

4) living water, having vital power in itself and exerting the same upon the soul

5) metaph. to be in full vigour

5a) to be fresh, strong, efficient,

5b) as adj. active, powerful, efficacious

* + - How? By the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead
	+ The Benefit of New Birth
		- An Inheritance
			* Incorruptible
			* Undefiled
			* Fadeth not Away
			* Reserved in Heaven for Us
	+ Can We Lose the Inheritance?
		- Kept by the Power of God
		- Through Faith Unto Salvation
		- To Be Revealed in the Last Time
	+ Our Response Should Be……Greatly Rejoicing!