

Treasure Hunt

- What is the source for much of Peter's thought in this passage?
- Why is this significant?
- What is the main point of 1 Pet 1:3, grammatically?
- How is Christ's resurrection related to our rebirth in the past?
- How is Christ's resurrection related to our rebirth in the present?
- How is Christ's resurrection related to our rebirth in the future?

Peter and Paul

2Pe 3:15 our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Chapter: Trinitarian Blessing

Ephesians 1	2 Peter 1
<p>3 Blessed <i>be</i> the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us ... in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him... 5 Having predestinated us ... 6a To the praise of the glory of his grace, ...</p>	<p>3 Blessed <i>be</i> the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which ... hath begotten us again ... 4 To an inheritance ... reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.</p>
<p>6 he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,... 11 In whom also we have obtained been made an inheritance, ... 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.</p>	<p>6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, ... 7 That the trial of your faith, ... might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: 8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see <i>him</i> not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: 9 Receiving the end of your faith, <i>even</i> the salvation of <i>your</i> souls.</p>
<p>13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14 ... unto the praise of his glory.</p>	<p>10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, ... 11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, ... 12 ... the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; ...</p>

Paragraph: The Order of Salvation

Rom. 8:29,30	2 Thess. 2:13,14	1 Pet. 1:2-5
29a whom he did foreknow	13a brethren beloved of the Lord	2b according to the foreknowledge of God the Father
29b he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren	13b because God hath from the beginning chosen you	2a elect
30a whom he did predestinate, them he also called	13d through sanctification of the Spirit 14a he called you by our gospel	2c through sanctification of the Spirit
[implicit]	13e and belief of the truth	2d unto obedience
30b whom he called, them he also justified	13c to salvation	2e and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ
		v. 3
30c whom he justified, them he also glorified	14b to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ	4 an inheritance 5 salvation ready to be revealed in the last time

Verse: 1 Pet 1:3 and Eph 2:4-7

Eph 2:4 But **God**,

who is **rich in mercy** **πλουσιος εν ελεει**, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath **quicken**ed us together **with Christ**,

(by grace ye are **saved**;))

6 And hath **raised us up together**, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

7 That **in the ages to come** he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

1Pe 1:3 Blessed *be* the **God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his **abundant mercy to** **πολυ αυτος ελεος**

hath **begotten us again**

unto **a lively hope**

by the **resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead,

Verse Structure

{the **God and Father**} be Blessed

of our Lord Jesus Christ

which hath **begotten** us again

According to his abundant mercy

Unto a lively hope

By the **resurrection**

of Jesus Christ

from the dead

The Saving Power of the Resurrection

Past: essence and evidence

Eph 2:4 God ... 5 ... hath **quicken**ed us together with Christ, ... 6 and hath raised us up **together**, and made us sit **together** in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Rom 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was **raised again for our justification**.

1Co 15:17 if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins.

Present: intercession

Rom 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, **we shall be saved by his life**.

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Future: physical salvation

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, **he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies** by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.