

“COMFORT FOR THE JOURNEY” Series

Message #3 of 4

“Shielded by God’s Power”

Our only comfort in life and in death is that God watches over us in such a way that nothing can happen outside the will of God in heaven.

1st Peter 1:3-9 / February 25, 2018

1. GOD —

A. PRAISE –

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!”

- v.3a

- Great Mercy
- New Birth
- Living Hope

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” - John 6:37

B. INHERITANCE –

“God has given us ... an inheritance ...” - v.3b, 4a

- Never Perish
- Never Spoil
- Never Fade

“The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.” - 2nd Thessalonians 3:3

C. SALVATION –

“... the salvation ... to be revealed.” - v.5b

- Shielded
- Coming
- Ready

“My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.” - John 10:29

2. US —

A. REJOICE –

“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer ...” - v.6a

- Grief
- Faith
- Refinement

“All men will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. By standing firm you will gain life.” - Luke 27:17-19

B. GENUINE –

“Your faith of greater worth than gold ... may be proved genuine and may result in ...” - v.7a, c

- Praise
- Glory
- Honor

“For we live by believing and not by seeing.” – 2 Corinthians 5:7

C. FAITH –

“You are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” - v.9

- Love
- Inexpressible Joy
- Salvation

“And those God predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” - Romans 8:29