

1 Peter #10

Our Hope in God's Paradise I

1 Peter 1:3-5

(1 Peter 1:3-6) **Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice.**

A) Peter's topic is God's Paradise on a New Earth

(Rev 21:1-3; John 14:2-3; Luke 23:42-43; Rev 2:7)

B) We are protected for God's Paradise by God's Spirit

(Eph 1:13-14; 1 Cor 1:8-9)

C) We should daily rejoice and be encouraged by our certain hope of God's Paradise no matter what happens to us

(Eph 2:12; 1 Thess 4:13; Matt 5:11-12)

Applications

- 1) Make it a habit to think more about God's Paradise.
- 2) **Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.** (1 Peter 1:13)

Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was most meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- 2) What are you most looking forward to about living in God's Paradise on a New Earth?
- 3) What questions do you hope to have answered in the following messages on this topic?
- 4) How does the hope of living in God's Paradise on a New Earth help you in this life?
- 5) Why is it important to put all your hope in the New Earth instead of anything on this Earth? Do you have an example?