

**Blessed Be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus**  
**1 Peter 1:3-5**

- I. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
  - a. God of Jesus—
  
  - b. Father of Jesus—
  
  - c. Response to focus on Him is--we reverence Him, we worship Him, we bless Him.
  
- II. According to His great mercy
  - a. God had every right and could have been expected to condemn us for our sin and punish us eternally.
  
  - b. He does everything to redeem and save us because He is merciful.

c. God's mercy is clearly demonstrated.

III. by God's power

a. Power demonstrated in raising Jesus from the dead

b. Power that gives us new birth to a living hope

c. Power that protects our inheritance

d. Power that guards us until we receive our salvation