

Date: March 8, 2026, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Today's Message: "JUMP FOR JOY!"

Text: A Study in God's Word Based 1 Peter 1:3-9

The launching pad for this well-known passage is "the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (v. 3). That mega-event brings us believers multitudinous blessings which Peter touches on in this paragraph. One of those choice blessings is JOY — JOY that's "inexpressible and glorious" (v. 8). The Apostle assures us that as Christians we can "jump for joy" even when our circumstances are in disarray, our bodies in pain, and our minds in anguish, because of the spiritual benefits bestowed on us in the risen Christ. Three such benefits are on display in this text:

I. WE CAN JUMP FOR JOY BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIVING **HOPE**. – vv. 3-6a

Three dimensions:

A. Its Source

B. Its Basis

C. Its Content

II. WE CAN JUMP FOR JOY BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIVING **FAITH**. – vv. 6-7

III. WE CAN JUMP FOR JOY BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIVING **LORD**. – vv. 8-9