

"Hope in the Fire" 1 Peter 1:3-9

<u>**Big Idea</u>**: We have hope in the fire because we have been born for glory, kept for glory, and prepared for glorious joy</u>

Three things that give us hope in the midst of the fire...

- 1. A Guaranteed Inheritance (v. 3-5)
  - a. Our Inheritance is Prepared (v. 3)
  - b. Our Inheritance is Perfect (v. 4)
  - c. Our Inheritance is Protected (v. 5)
- 2. Genuine Faith (v. 6-7)
- 3. Glorious Joy (v. 8-9)
  - a. Love Christ
  - b. Trust Christ

i. "No man shall ever behold the glory of Christ by sight in heaven who does not, in some measure, behold it by faith in this world."- John Owen

- c. Receive from Christ
  - i. "If we love him, trust him, and rejoice in him, then we can receive from him all that we need to turn trials into triumphs."- Warren Wiersbe

