

SERMON NOTES

Title: Sittin' in the Catbird Seat  
Text: 1 Peter 1:1-12  
Subject: Salvation  
Date: 3/4/07

Introduction:

- A. I have called this study in 1 Peter, “Sittin’ in the Catbird Seat” because of the privileged position we have in God’s plan of the ages.  
**1 Peter 1:1-12**
- B. The Apostle Peter writes this letter from “Babylon.”
- C. The Letter was written to the dispersion.

Body:

- I. The letter is written to God’s elect.
  - A. Our God is a God who chooses.
  - B. Note that God chooses according to His foreknowledge.
- II. We have been given new birth into a living hope!
  - A. Do you recognize that as a Christian you have been born again?
  - B. “Through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.” (3)
  - C. “Into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.” (4)
- III. “Through faith” we are “shielded by God’s power.”
  - A. Not only is our inheritance protected by God, we ourselves are protected by Him.
  - B. This is cause for glad rejoicing!
    - 1. God has worked it out that even our suffering here adds to our inheritance in heaven.

Conclusion:

- A. We are sittin’ in the Catbird seat!
- B. But here we are, in this privileged place and time, experiencing the fulfillment of God’s plan of the ages.