

2. The Promise

- a. expressed as a fact but not described in a concrete way... 1 Peter 1:4-5
- b. expressed as a fact but not defined: Romans 8:17
- c. expressed as a truth to be fulfilled and given some definition Philippians 3:20-21
- d. expressed as a fact and defined in general terms
1 John 3:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:51-54
- e. expressed as a fact and defined in a practical measure
Matthew 5:5

3. The Authority

4. The Reality:

- a. We presently groan... Romans 8
- b. But our position is "with Him"

5. The Effect:

- a. We value our stewardship 1 Corinthians 3, 4
- b. We commit, Romans 12:1
- c. We live *Rom 14:8*

6. Conclusion: Enjoy the life Christ gives you today and use it as a preparation for tomorrow when you will inherit with Him.

D. The Promise of Help: powerful and precious

Psalm 55:22, 57:4; Matthew 11:28-30, 1 Peter 5:7

This is especially for the men's section of the OWLS retreat. How quickly we are burdened! Family problems, economic stress, health, church work, etc. There is a legitimacy to these things and we cannot just wish them away. But when they are weighing heavily on us they should not overwhelm us if we take the Lord