

# **In the Name of Love**

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**“Beautiful Day”**

**1 Peter 1:1-9**

## **1. The future is bright.**

*1 Peter 1:3*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

### **A. Anything’s possible with every newborn.**

*John 3:3*

“Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born again.”

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.”

## **2. The future is secure.**

*1 Peter 1:4-5*

“...and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.”

### **B. Our inheritance is eternal life.**

*John 3:15*

“...that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

*Titus 3:4-7*

“He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.”

## **3. The future is already here.**

*1 Peter 1:6-9*

“In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

### **C. God’s kingdom is available for us now.**

*James 2:5*

“Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?”

*Romans 14:17*

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...”

Touch me  
Take me to that other place  
Teach me  
I know I'm not a hopeless case

See the world in green and blue  
See China right in front of you  
See the canyons broken by cloud  
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out  
See the Bedouin fires at night  
See the oil fields at first light  
And see the bird with a leaf in her mouth  
After the flood all the colors came out

It was a beautiful day  
Don't let it get away  
Beautiful day

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