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 - 2. Hope vs. Faith:
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BENEFIT 2: ETERNAL INHERITANCE**(.4)**

- A. *"He has given... an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade— kept in heaven for you"*
 - 1. Implication 1: adoption
 - 2. Implication 2: permanence
 - 3. Implication 3: spiritual
- B. Pt: Christ's Resurrection ∩ new birth ∩ new birthright

BENEFIT 3: UNSTOPPABLE JOY**(.5-7)**

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 - 1. = Re: salvation
 - a. = By faith
 - b. = Guarded by God
 - 2. = Despite trials
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