The Book of 1 Peter (17)

The Believer's Eternal Hope (1:3-2:10)

Parenthesis: What and Where is Heaven?

1. The Need for a Study of Heaven
2. The Origins of a Spiritualized View of Heaven
3. A Redemptive View of Heaven
    - A. Genesis 1-3, Another Test Case
    - 1) Man – Designed to Rule the Physical World on God's Behalf
    - 2) Man – Designed to Commune with God in the Physical World
        - a) The Need to Broaden Our Perspective
        - b) The Garden: A Place of Communion with God
        - c) The Israelite Community: A Place of Communion with God
        - d) The Physical Creation: A Place of Communion with God
        - 3) Man – Designed to Commune with Christ in the Physical World
        - a) Jesus, Immanuel (God's Presence – The Promise of His Presence) (Mt. 1)
        - b) Jesus, Tabernacled (God Dwelling – The Implementation of His Presence) (Jn. 1)
            - dwelt to tabernacle, to pitch one's tent, to live
        - c) Jesus, Experienced (God Understood – The Impact of His Presence) (1 Jn. 1)
            - fellowship to share, participate in, have close relationship