PROPOSITION: God has given and regularly gives followers of Jesus many reasons to give joyful thanks to our Heavenly Father.

I. Joy
   A. In the midst of problems  “endurance and patience”
   B. Behind true thanksgiving  “giving thanks”
   C. In the presence of God  Isaiah 35:10

II. For us
   A. We have a loving Father  “Father”
   B. Qualified us for heaven  “qualified us”
   C. Rescued us from bondage  “rescued us”
   D. Sins are forgiven  “redeemed us”

III. For our future
   A. Share in all God has  “inheritance”
   B. Be with God transformed people  “His holy people”
   C. Be part of the glorious Kingdom of Jesus  “light”; 1 Peter 2:9
   D. Rescued for good  “rescued... brought us”
       (Exodus 6:6-8; Psalm 107; Acts 26:15-18)