

A Salvation worthy living for (Part 2)

Chosen of God through the foreknowledge of the Father,
the sanctifying of the Spirit
for obedience to Jesus Christ.

In His great mercy God has given us...

New birth...

Into a living hope... (Christ)

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

Into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade...

Kept in heaven for you...

Who through faith are shielded by God's power...

Until the revelation of Jesus Christ.

A. Faith shields us by God's power.

1 Peter 1:5 1 Peter 3:12

B. Faith is of great value to God.

Hebrews 11:6

C. Faith is proven genuine through trials.

1. Trials are temporary, a "now" reality
2. Trials are both physical and emotional
3. Trials have a purpose – the refining of our faith.
Genuine faith results in the following response from God.
 - a. In praise – well done Rev 3:5, 3:9
 - b. In honor – position, rank, responsibility Rev 2:26-27
 - c. In glory – admiration from God continually
Rev 2:17 Rev 3:12

D. Faith transcends experience. Hebrews 11:1

1. We have never seen Christ, but we love Him. 1 Peter 1:8
John 20:29
2. We do not see Him now, yet we believe or have faith in Him.

E. Faith has salvation as its goal. 1 Peter 1:9