

SAVED AND SECURE I PETER 1:3-5

In these verses, the apostle communicates two very important doctrines: (1) the doctrine of SALVATION (v.3 “born again”), (2) the doctrine of SECURITY (v.5 “who are protected”). Let’s look closely at these two doctrines and consider being “SAVED and SECURE.”

- I. We can BE SAVED (vv.3-4) (ANAGENAS, “has begotten us again” [KJV], “has given us new birth” [NIV], “has caused us to be born again” [NASB]) This verse is supported by four PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES which give us four ASPECTS OF OUR SALVATION:
 - A. We are saved ACCORDING TO GOD’S MERCY (v.3b)
 - 1. Titus 3:5
 - 2. Ephesians 2:4
 - B. We are saved UNTO A LIVING HOPE (v.3c)
 - 1. Romans 8:24
 - 2. I Corinthians 15:19
 - 3. I Peter 3:15
 - C. We are saved BY CHRIST’S RESURRECTION (v.3d)
 - 1. I Corinthians 15:20
 - 2. Romans 6:4
 - D. We are saved FOR AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE (v.3e)
 - 1. It is IMPERISHABLE (v.4a)
 - 2. It is UNDEFILED (v.4b)
 - 3. It is UNENDING (v.4c)
 - 4. It is RESERVED (v.4d)

- II. WE CAN BE SECURE (v.5) (FRURUMENDS, “to be guarded or kept” [KJV], “shielded” [NIV], “protected” [NASB]) This verb, too, is supported by three PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES giving three aspects of our security:
 - A. We are secured BY THE POWER OF GOD (v.5b)
 - 1. POWER TO SAVE-Romans 1:16
 - 2. POWER TO SECURE-Ephesians 3:20
 - B. We are secured THROUGH FAITH IN GOD (v.5c)
 - 1. I Peter 1:9
 - 2. II Corinthians 5:7
 - C. We are secured FOR A COMPLETE SALVATION (v.5c)
 - 1. Philippians 1:6
 - 2. Hebrews 7:25

CONCLUSION:

- I. YOU CAN BE SAVED
- II. YOU CAN BE SECURE.
- ...ARE YOU?