

Timeline of Faith

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1 Peter 1:3–6 (NASB)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
⁴to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

⁵who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

God has saved us, God is saving us, and God will save us!

Philippians 1:6

⁶For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

God saved us through a new birth of our soul.

1 Peter 1:3

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again.

- We were dead in our trespasses and sins following the course of this world.
- We were under condemnation of death.
- We were without Christ, without hope, and without God in this world.
- Our future was the second death.

God is saving us.

1 Peter 1:5–6

⁵who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials.

- We are protected and shielded by the power of God.
- The One who had the power to save us has the power to keep us.
- Not by strength, not by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord.
- 2 Corinthians 4:8–9
 - ⁸we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing;
 - ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;
- 1 John 5:4
 - ⁴For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1 Peter 1:9

⁹obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

God will save us.

1 Peter 1:13

¹³Therefore, **prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope** completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- Commit your life to holiness unto the Lord
- Lose your life for Christ's sake

“For the grace to be brought” when Christ will be revealed.”

1 Peter 1:4

⁴to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

Our redemption is Christ alone.

1 Peter 1:18–21

¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

¹⁹but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

²⁰For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you

²¹who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The foundation of our faith is the Word of God

1 Peter 1:23–25

²³for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴For, “All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off,

²⁵But the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word which was preached to you.

One day our faith will be made sight!