

Full Experience of Salvation

Full Experience of Salvation Series (FES-01)

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- 1 Peter 2:1-3
 - Get rid of all evil behavior
 - Crave the nourishment of spiritual milk
 - So that you can grow into a full experience of salvation
 - You have tasted of the Lord's kindness

Grow into salvation?

- Salvation – Spirit, Soul, and Body
 - Spirit – has been saved (born again)
 - Soul (mind, will, emotions) – is being saved
 - Body – will be saved
- Full experience – implies partial experience
- Spiritual Birth – follows natural birth
- John 3:3-7
- Spiritual birth determines your eternal destiny
 - Salvation of the Spirit will determine salvation of the body
 - You cannot enter the kingdom of God without being born of the Spirit
- Revelation 20:13-15
- Born once – die twice
 - Physical birth only – die physically and a second death of separation from God for eternity in the lake of fire
 - Lake of fire created for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41)
 - Picture of this in Luke 16:24 – Rich man in torment - “I am in anguish in these flames”
- Born twice – die once
- 1 Corinthians 15:42
- 1 Peter 1:3-5
 - By God's great mercy we have been born again
 - Jesus was raised from the dead
 - We live with great expectation
 - We have a priceless inheritance kept in heaven
 - God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, ready to be revealed on the last day

- 1 Peter 1:17-20
 - Live in reverent fear of him during your time as “foreigners in the land”
 - Your default is an empty life inherited from your ancestors
 - God paid a ransom to save you from that empty life
 - Ransom paid with the blood of Jesus – the sinless, spotless, lamb of God

Fulness of Salvation begins with being born again

- As a newborn – nourished by the pure spiritual milk
 - Crave
 - Cry out
 - Searching
 - So you can grow
- **PURE** spiritual milk
- Psalm 12:6 (NASB) The words of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times.
- Psalm 19:8 (NASB) The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (NLT – giving insight for living)
- Psalm 119:73 (NLT2) You made me; you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands.
- Pure **SPIRITUAL** milk
 - Spiritual – Greek “LOGIKOS” – logical, reasonable, spiritual

Partial salvation – lack of growth

- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Hebrews 5:11-14
- Grow into a full experience of salvation by spiritual maturity
 - Still controlled by sinful nature?
 - Can't get along with other people?
 - Spiritually dull – don't seem to listen?
 - Result – partial experience of salvation
- John 10:10
- Psalm 91:14-16

Are you Born Again?

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-21
- Romans 10:9-10