

A BREATH OF FRESH PERSPECTIVE

1 PETER 1:3-12

"I can't breathe..."

I. SEEING THE NATURE OF OUR SALVATION PRODUCES

_____, NOT _____

A. RIGHT NOW: *SPEAKING* _____ *OF GOD!* (vs. 3a)

B. IN OUR PAST: *THE NEW* _____ (vs. 3b)

C. IN OUR FUTURE: *A LIVING* _____ (vss. 3c-4)

1. The _____

2. An _____

D. IN OUR PRESENT: _____ (vs. 5)

II. SEEING THE PROCESS OF OUR SALVATION PRODUCES

_____, NOT _____

A. OUR PROBLEMS (vs. 6)

B. THE PROCESS (vss. 7-9)

1. God allows _____ to refine our _____

2. Our part is to focus not on the _____,
but on _____

3. The result is _____ because we see Him _____ in us

III. SEEING THE ANTICIPATION OF OUR SALVATION PRODUCES

_____, NOT _____

A. THE _____ SEARCH (vss. 10-11)

B. THE TARGET _____ (vs. 12a)

C. THE _____ INTEREST (vs. 12b)

IV. SEEING THE POINT:

FOCUSING ON OUR _____ *INSTEAD OF OUR*

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