

Protected by Power; Proven by Faith

1 Peter 1:5
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1 Peter 1:3-5 [Legacy Standard Bible]

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Sermon Outline [1 Peter 1:5]

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- I. The Christian protected by
- II. The Christian protected through
- III. The Christian protected for

I. The Christian protected by...

Power of God: expression of God's sovereign nature.

"God is able..."

Psalm 115:3 (LSB)

³But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Job 42:2 (LSB)

²"I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

I. The Christian protected by...

Philippians 3:10–11 (LSB)

¹⁰that I may know Him and the **power of His resurrection** and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,
¹¹in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Romans 8:11 (LSB)

¹¹But if the **Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead** dwells in you, **He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead** will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

I. The Christian protected by...

Romans 1:16–18 (LSB)

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH."

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

I. The Christian protected by...

Romans 8:31 (LSB)

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Romans 8:37–39 (LSB)

³⁷But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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1 Peter 1:7 (LSB)

⁷so that the **proof of your faith**, being more precious than gold...

1 Peter 1:9 (LSB)

⁹receiving as the **outcome of your faith** the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:21 (LSB)

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**.

II. The Christian protected through

Hebrews 11:1–2 (LSB)

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²For by it the men of old gained approval.

- Hoped for IN God (v.6)
- Believed true ABOUT God (v.13,16,19,40)
- Manifested in ACTION FOR God (v.4,17,23-25,31)

II. The Christian protected through

Hebrews 11:33–34 (LSB)

³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, performed righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong from weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

II. The Christian protected through

Hebrews 11:6 (LSB)

⁶...without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who draws near to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

II. The Christian protected through

Hebrews 11:37–40 (LSB)

³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword. They went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, mistreated ³⁸(of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in desolate places and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹And all these, having gained approval through their faith, **did not receive what was promised,**

⁴⁰because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.

II. The Christian protected through

1 Peter 1:6–7 (LSB)

⁶In this you **greatly rejoice**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,
⁷so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

II. The Christian protected through

Romans 5:3–5 (LSB)

³And not only this, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction brings about perseverance;

⁴and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

⁵and hope does not put to shame, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

James 1:2–4 (LSB)

²Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials,

³knowing that the testing of your faith brings about perseverance.

⁴And let perseverance have its perfect work, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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1 Peter 2:12–13 (LSB)

¹²by keeping your conduct excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good works, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the sake of the Lord to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

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