

# Protected by God

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**2. God is protecting you *through* your faith.**

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**3. God is protecting you *for* salvation.**

*The Letter to  
God's Elect*



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## **1 Peter 1:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed 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, <sup>4</sup> to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*What is the relationship between the power that God exerts to save us and our faith as a necessity for salvation?*

**Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please Him.

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**Matthew 22:29**

But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures, or **the power of God.**"

**1 Corinthians 2:5**

that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men,  
but on **the power of God.**

*The power of God is His ability to  
fully carry out all that He has  
ordained without fail or flaw.*

*What is meant by God's power?*

*What is the power of God  
that protects us?*

It is the gospel, the message of the cross of Christ wherein we see God's power to save profoundly displayed.

**Romans 1:16**

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The message of the cross is powerful because it lays waste the strongholds of our pride, and it reveals God's power to conquer sin and death.

# Implication

*If it is **God's** power that is protecting you, joy should characterize your life.*

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*What is faith?*

***Biblical faith consists of three things:***

*Knowledge*

*Assent*

*Engagement*



What is the relationship between  
God's power and your faith?

**God's Power, Your Faith**

*Your faith comes from God.*

# Where does faith come from?

*Through the new birth, God brought you to life and opened your eyes to believe the gospel.*

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*In this way, your faith is  
a gracious gift of God.*

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# God's Power, Your Faith

*Your faith comes from God.*

*But it is **your** faith  
to be exercised **by you**.*

# It is your faith, exercised by you!

John 20:29

Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have **you believed?**  
Blessed are **they** who did not see, and yet **believed.**”

Acts 19:2

...and he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit  
**when you believed?**”

1 Corinthians 15:11

Whether then it was I or they, so we preach  
and so **you believed.**

**Your exercise of your faith.**

*You persist by faith.*



# **1 Peter 1:6-9**

# **Your exercise of your faith.**

*You persist by faith.*

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**1 Peter 1:2**

**1 Peter 1:14**

**1 Peter 4:17**

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*This salvation is ready now.*

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# Implication

*The fullness of salvation  
is something we eagerly  
anticipate by faith.*

*So, how can you grow  
your faith?*

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*If hearing the gospel grows faith,  
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