

Some Precious Things in 1&2 Peter

Introduction:

1. Some today overuse the word Precious (clothes, material objects, etc.)
2. Today, we focus our attention on some precious things in the Epistles of Peter
3. Used 7 times in these two books

Discussion:

I. Precious Trial of Faith

- A. **1 Pt. 1:6-9** (7)
- B. Much more precious (valuable) than gold! (c.f. Job 23:10-12)
- C. James 1:2-4 ; Rom. 5:3-5
- D. B/c the end of our faith is the salvation of our souls (1 Pt. 1:9)

II. Precious Blood of Christ

- A. **1 Pt. 1:17-21** (19)
- B. Defined: Honored/esteemed - -
- C. Precious because of what it can do:
 1. Justifies us (Rom. 5:6-11)
 2. Redemption/forgiveness of trespasses (Eph. 1:7)
 3. Brought near to Him (Eph. 2:12-13)
 4. Sanctifies (Heb. 13:12)
 5. Cleanses us from sin (1 Jn. 1:7)
- D. Song 198 – Power in the Blood

III. Precious Christ

- A. 1 Pt. 2:4-7
- B. Valuable, esteemed of the highest degree
- C. Only to those who believe (1 Pt. 2:7-8)
- D. He is our savior (Mt. 1:21 - Lk. 2:11 - Ac. 4:12)

IV. Precious Faith

- A. **2 Pt. 1:1** – “to them that have obtained like precious faith with us thru the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (KJV)
- B. “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith” 2 Cor. 13:5
- C. Justified by faith (Gal. 2:16)
- D. The theme of Romans – Salvation through **obedient** faith
- E. “Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” (Eph. 6:16)
- F. “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom. 10:17)
- G. Some things that can happen to one’s faith (1 Timothy 1:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:16-19)

V. Precious Promises

- A. **2 Pt. 1:4** – His precious and magnificent promises
- B. “Exceeding great and precious promises” (KJV)
- C. Some of these promises in the Bible:

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1. 3 fold promise to Abraham (Genesis 12)
 2. Salvation to those who believe and are baptized (Mk. 16:16)
 3. Hear the prayers of the righteous (1 Jn. 5:14; 1 Pt. 3:12)
- D. Song 176 - Standing on the Promises of God

Conclusion:

1. Are these things precious to you?