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The Goal of Faith:

# **The Salvation of Our Soul**

1 Peter 1:3-12

What is the most valuable and essential reality in our world?

Mark 8:36,37

What does the salvation of your soul look like/ live like now?

1. **Salvation provides the only real reason for joy in this troublesome world** (1:3-5).

Praise God for giving new birth to spiritually dead people—“born again.”

* From dead desperation to living hope
* An inheritance not available to just anybody
* Gripped forever in God’s power to save

2. **God employs trouble to enrich the salvation faith of those who truly belong to Christ** (1:6-9).

Fiery trials are necessary in the process of upgrading the carats of your faith.

* Love Jesus more
* Trust Jesus more
* Enjoy the backfill of future glory
* Receive the goal of your faith-salvation of your soul

3. **This salvation has historic and supernatural credentials** (1:10-12).

*We live in the most exciting era in all of redemptive history—the church age!*

* The ancients longed to experience this era and prophesied with total precision
* The angels long to learn and watch the plan of redemption come together.

**WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR FAITH?**