

## Precious Faith

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### Introduction

1. 2 Peter 1:1
2. There are seven precious things in 1 & 2 Peter and interesting study
3. Today we are going to study precious faith
4. The word faith is used to denote a body of truth Galatians 1:23 or doctrine which is to be believed Jude 3
5. It is also the activity of heart whereby “the faith” is believed Romans 10:17
6. Faith is also something believe from an reliable source John 20:30-32; Hebrews 11:1
7. In a day of doubt and unbelief we need to see why faith is precious

### II Discussion

1. Faith is precious because of the company it keeps 2 Peter 1:1
  1. Notice the with us in this verse
  2. We are told to follow or imitate the faith of God’s men Hebrews 13:7
  3. Faith puts us into the company of Able who worshiped God acceptably Hebrews 11:4
  4. Faith puts us into the company of Enoch who pleased God Hebrews 11:5
  5. Faith puts us into the company of Noah who saved his house Hebrews 11:6
  6. Faith puts us into the company of Abraham who was called the friend of God Hebrews 11:8-10; James 2:23
  7. Faith puts us into the company of Moses who forsook Egypt to serve God and have respect for the reward Hebrews 11:24-26
2. Faith is precious because of the salvation it make possible 1 Peter 1:9
  1. The “end” of faith is the salvation of the soul 1 Peter 1:9
  2. Salvation meant deliverance from the power and consequence of sin, to make safe from danger or destruction Mark 16:16 compared to Luke 24:46-47; 1 Peter 1:9
  3. God’s way of making men righteous through Christ is revealed from faith to faith Romans 1:17; 5:1 personal faith is necessary also
  4. The eternal salvation in heaven is described as an inheritance 1 Peter 1:3-5, it is incorruptible, undefiled and never fades
3. Faith is precious because of the hope in inspires Hebrews 11:1
  1. Faith is the substance, it stands under, hope
  2. Hope is a complex emotion, defined as desire mingled with expectation
  3. The value of hope is often sung in Whispering hope
  4. Hope is the anchor of the soul Hebrews 6:19-20
  5. Hope causes the child of God to purify himself from the world 1 John 3:1-3

### III Conclusion

1. Since faith is precious, it should be guarded
2. Some do not and allow other to shipwreck their faith 1 Timothy 1:19-20
3. Have a precious faith because it will enrich your life now and inspire hope for the future
4. Now is the time to activate that faith by believing repenting confess and being baptized
5. Come now!

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