

1 PETER 1:5 PARTICIPATE IN THE BLESSING

⁵ *who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.*

How awesome is our God that he would set up faith as the linchpin of redemption. I say that this is an amazing grace because God honors us with a role in our own redemption. It is not the burdensome and impossible task of achieving perfect righteousness through our own efforts. Through the merciful gift of faith, God gives us the key to unlock the only power that can save us – his power.

Human nature is such that we value what we have invested in much more than that which is given to us. No doubt this is a result of the Fall. God in his love and mercy knows how we think and redeems even our fallen nature in order to redeem us. Now that is awesome! Faith, belief-in-action, is the key that unleashes the saving power of God – a sovereign power not only to give us eternal life, but to protect us from falling in this life.

Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, give me the faith to allow you to transform me so that I might know the power of your glory and rest secure in you – both in this life and the next. Amen.