

The End!

First Peter 1:8 declares:

*"... whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the **end** of your faith--the salvation of your souls!"*

In every age there have been skeptics, those who preach gloom and uncertainty. Some will tell you that we are in those times now. But, rest assured, your personal life does not need to be in crises. No, my friend, just the opposite: God is involved and answering your prayers! As a Believer, there is Someone now involved with you in your life. And that Someone makes all the difference in the world! Ephesians 2 tells us that the world is trapped in a maze of trespasses and sins.

"... dead in trespasses and sins ... according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind ..."

Ephesians 2:1-3

But when you believe and come under the Lordship of Christ Jesus, you receive an inheritance which is incorruptible and undefiled! Joy replaces the hopelessness and suddenly, as you choose to believe, the supernatural realms of God are opened to you. Instead of fulfilling your desires now you fulfill His heart! And He who holds the End from the Beginning places Salvation in your hands. Salvation is a term we all use and take for granted. But it goes far deeper than a guarantee of heaven. What you have received is the **end** of your faith. Even though the future has not yet unfolded before you, even though we cannot see what lies ahead for each of our lives, if you have chosen to believe and have received Christ as Lord, His presence in your life truly is your salvation. The essence of this salvation that lies deep within you is the end of your faith! There is more life ahead of you, and your future is not yet written. And each day is a new journey with new choices. But still, you already possess the end! What you are waiting for is already living inside of you! The race that you are running is still not finished. But you can have confidence anyway. We already know the outcome in advance! This salvation you already have and it affects your entire life! You think differently! You live differently! This salvation of your soul is the end of your faith! Only God could do something as wonderful and incredible as this! What a Savior we have!

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