

“The Good Things our Good God Does”

Standing Strong; The Story Continues – Part 1

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II Peter 1:1-9

1. God works _____ us.

II Peter 1:1 —“Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ. To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours.”

Becoming a Christian:

“... To those who **through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ** have received a faith. . .”

II Corinthians 5:21 *(Emp. Added)* —“God made Him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of God.”

Our footing as a Christian:

“... a faith **AS PRECIOUS** as ours.”

2. God works _____ us.

II Peter 1:2-4 —“Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”

3. God works _____ us.

II Peter 1:5-9 —“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.”