

# The Great Gift of Christ the Messiah: Salvation

## 2 Peter 01:01–04

**1** *He is the Messiah  
worthy of total devotion*

**2** *He is the Messiah of faith*

- a. A most precious faith
- b. Is, received, not earned
- c. Through the righteousness of God and Christ

**3** *He is the Messiah  
of grace and peace*

- a. An abundance of both
- b. Through knowledge of Him

**4** *He is the Messiah  
of life and godliness*

- a. An abundance: Everything
- b. By His divine power
- c. Through knowledge of Him

**5** *He is the Messiah  
of the divine nature*

- a. By His promises
- b. Purpose:  
To escape corruption

1 Simon Peter,  
a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who  
through the righteousness of our God  
and Saviour Jesus Christ  
have received a faith  
as precious as ours:

2 Grace and peace  
be yours in abundance  
through the knowledge of God  
and of Jesus our Lord.

3 His divine power has given us  
everything we need for life and godliness  
through our knowledge of him  
who called us  
by his own glory and goodness.

4 Through these he has given us  
his very great and precious promises,  
so that through them  
you may participate in the divine nature  
and escape the corruption in the world  
caused by evil desires.