

**MAKE YOU CALLING AND
ELECTION SURE**

2 PETER 1:3-11

ULTIMATE GOAL OF EVERY CHRISTIAN

GET TO HEAVEN

MUST LIVE HOLY LIFE

Neither automatic nor instantaneous

**PETER GIVES US THINGS IN THIS TEXT THAT
WILL ASSURE OUR SALVATION**

VERSE 3

DIVINE POWER

What can God not give us

ALL THINGS

Not some or most

PERTAIN TO LIFE AND GODLINESS

KNOWLEDGE OF HIM

GREAT PROMISES

Peace, relationships, forgiveness, eternal life
and divine nature

PARTAKERS OF DIVINE NATURE

Partners with Christ

In Christ – share his perfection, righteousness

All benefits of being in him

ESCAPED WORLD

GIVING ALL DILLIGENCE

Does not just happen

Hard working and industrious

I never met a Christian who planned to have
a mediocre Christian life but I have met
plenty of mediocre Christians.

Cecil B. Demille

FAITH

Confidence, trust, assurance, loyalty,
commitment, dedication

HEBREWS 11:1-3

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see. This is
what the ancients were commended for. By
faith we understand that the universe was
formed at God's command, so that what is
seen was not made out of what was visible.

**SEE THINGS OTHERS CANNOT SEE
HEBREWS 11:24-27**

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

**FAITH LEADS US TO DO
HEBREWS 11:7,8**

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

**DIED IN FAITH
HEBREWS 11:13-14**

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.
