

SALVATION'S SUFFICIENCY, PART 1
(2 Peter 1:3-4)

- I. Divine PROVISION (2 Pet. 1:3*b*)
 - A. Affirms a TRUTH beyond DISPUTE
 - B. Emphasizes the SUFFICIENCY of our SALVATION
 - 1. Produces new LIFE by "CAUSING us to be BORN AGAIN" (1 Pet. 1:3)
 - 2. Empowers GODLINESS of LIVING (cf. 1 Cor. 10:13; 12:13; 1 Pet. 5:10)

- II. Divine POWER (2 Pet. 1:3*a*)
 - A. Declares the SOURCE to be "His DIVINE POWER" (cf. Eph. 3:20)
 - 1. It comes from GOD, not OURSELVES
 - 2. It is UNLIMITED and cannot FAIL
 - B. Affirms that it is a divine ENDOWMENT
 - 1. It is APPOINTED by God's WILL
 - 2. It is a PERMANENT empowerment

C. Identifies the RECIPIENTS as “US”

III. Divine PROCUREMENT (2 Pet. 1:3c)

A. Identifies the means as “through the TRUE KNOWLEDGE of HIM...”

1. It is communicated CONSCIOUSLY

2. It is not to be confused with FALSE KNOWLEDGE

B. Identifies the CAUSE as “Him who CALLED US”

C. Validates His calling “by His own GLORY and EXCELLENCE”

1. It is an affirmation of Christ’s DEITY

2. It is a declaration of Christ’s RIGHTEOUSNESS

IV. Divine PROMISES (2 Pet. 1:4)—to be continued...