

Growing up into our salvation

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

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They stumble because they disobey the message (the word) ... (1 Peter 2:8)

For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household;
and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for
those who do not obey the gospel of God? (1 Peter 4:17)

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth ... into **an inheritance that can never perish**, spoil or fade. (1 Peter 1:3-4)

¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (1 Peter 1:18-19)

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In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. **You need milk, not solid food!** (Hebrews 5:12)

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⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

(Psalm 34:8-10)

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