



Our Precious Faith in our God and Saviour

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INTRO / CHAPTER 1:1-2

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The Author

Chapter 1 Verse 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:”

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

Chapter 1 Verse 2

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- Ephesians
- Chapter 2 Verse 8



“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God”

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- Romans
Chapter 10 Verse 17

“faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ”

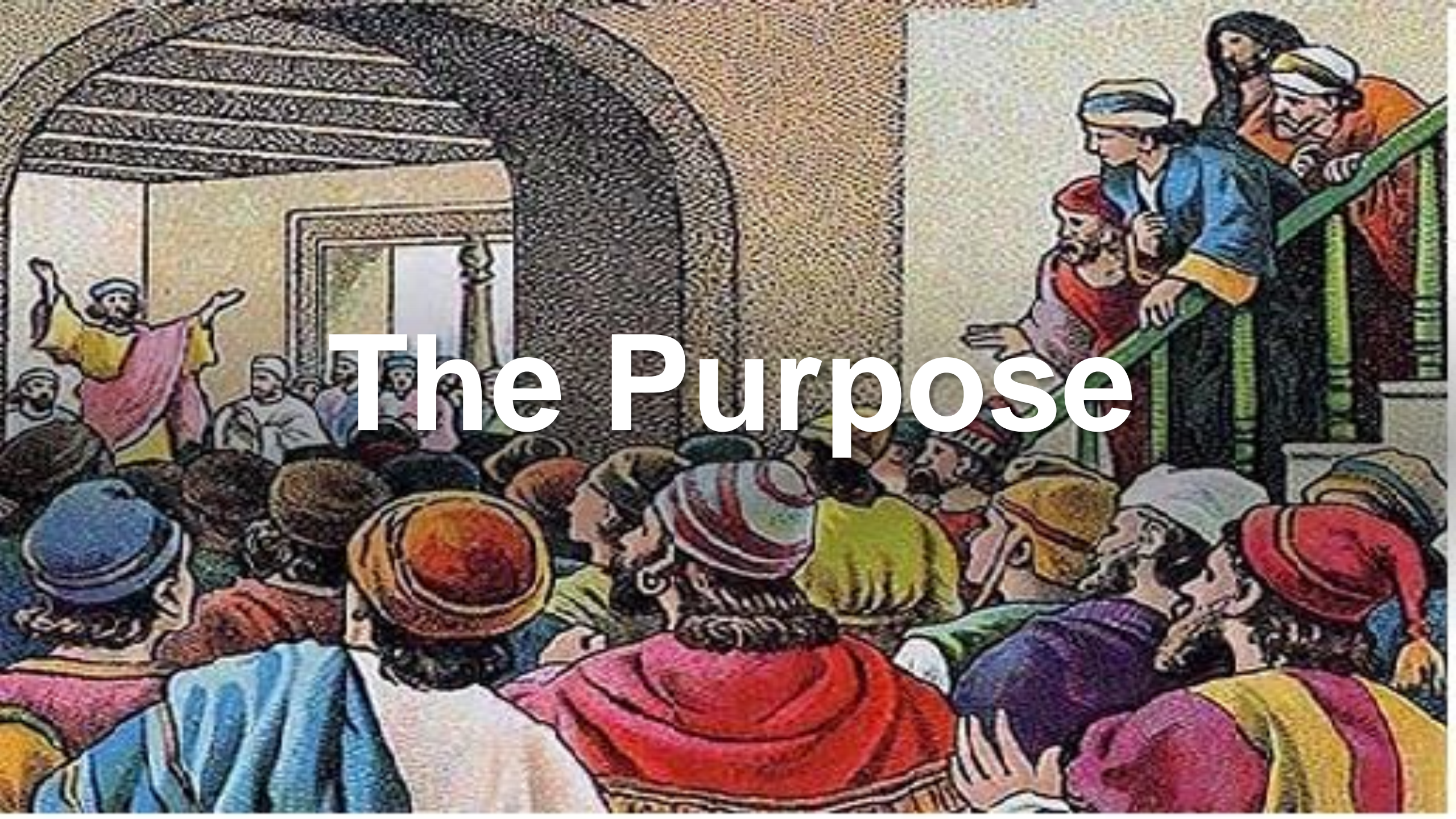
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- Chapter 1 Verse 12, 13,

“Therefore, I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live.”

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The Purpose



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“But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.”

Chapter 2 Verse 1

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“Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.” [Chapter 2 Verses 2-3](#)

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“... the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.

This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and despise authority.

Chapter 2 Verse 9-10

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RECOGNIZING
False Teachers



IDENTIFYING FALSE TEACHERS





Galatians 5: 4

“You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.”

Hebrews 6: 4-6

“It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵ who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, ⁶ if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.”

1 John 2:19

“They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.”

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Romans 8:38-39

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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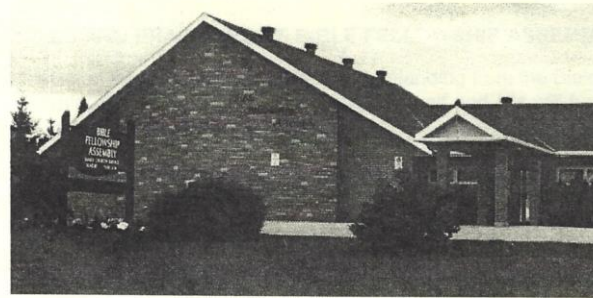
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“Each child of
God possesses
the security of
eternal life.”

John 1:1

John 10:27-30;

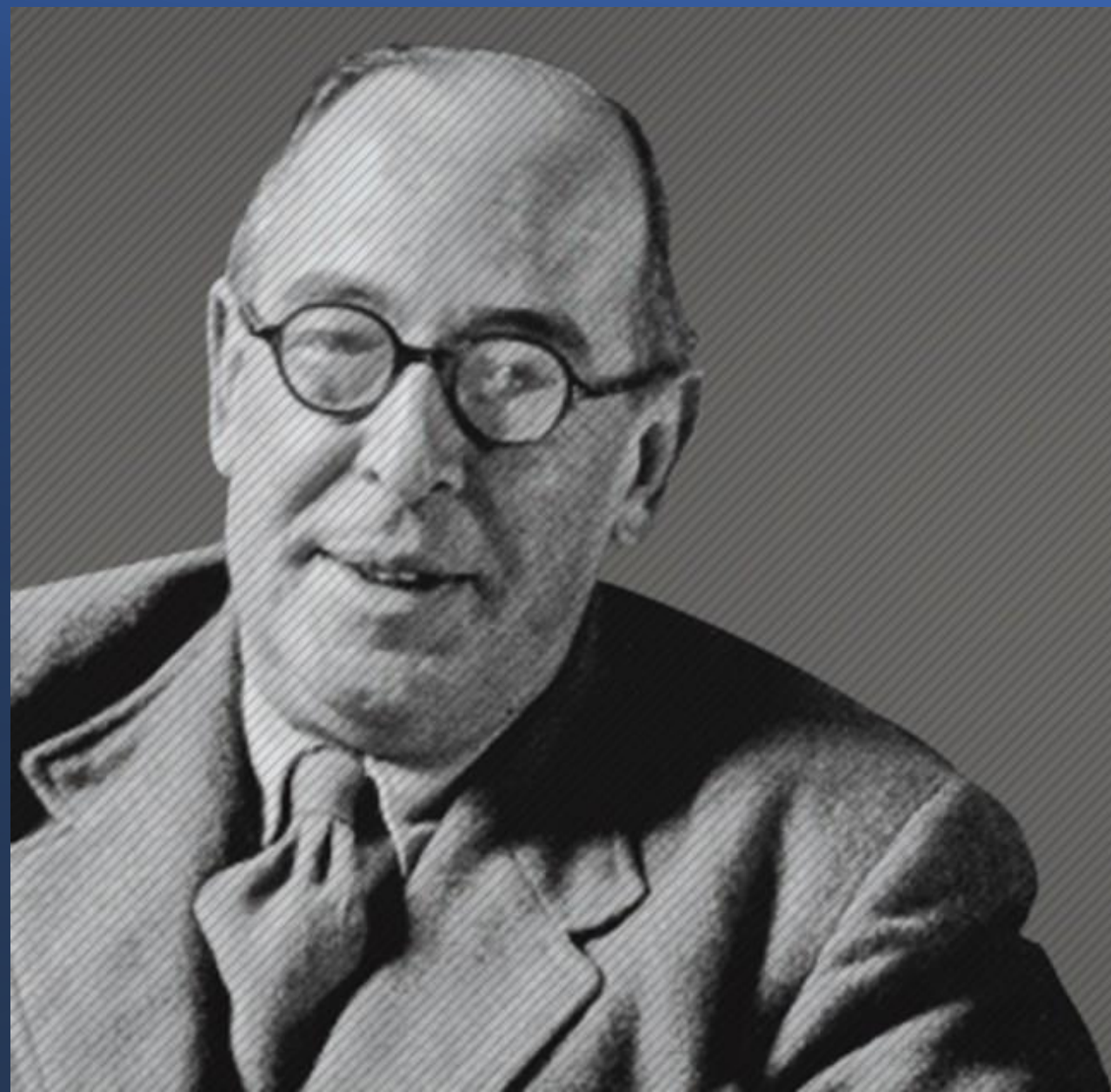
John 5:24.



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WHO WE ARE

Principles and Practices



C.S. LEWIS
1898–1963

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Chapter 3 Verses 2-7

2 I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.

3 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

4 They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.”

5 But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water.

6 By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

7 By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

- **Acts 2:42,**

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

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Acts 1:7 “He said to them, “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.”

Matthew 24:36 “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

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Chapter 3 Verse 10

“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.”

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Revelation 21:4

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

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“ 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 forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect”

1 Peter 1:18-19

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Chapter 3 Verse 18

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

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“All glory to Him, both now and forever! Amen.”