

To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us **by glory and virtue**, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

**(2 Pet 1:2-4)**

# GLORY

Splendor, brightness, magnificence,  
majesty

**(OUTWARD GREATNESS)**

# VIRTUE

The excellence of a person, moral  
goodness, quality

**(INWARD GREATNESS)**

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Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? **And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.** Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

**(Isa 45:20-22)**

**1 CORINTHIANS 6:20**

**“For you were bought with a price”**

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- **Promises of prayer (1 Kgs 8:27-47)**
- **Promises regarding temptation's power (1 Cor 10:13)**
- **Promises regarding provision (Ex 16:18,35)**
- **Promises regarding forgiveness & mercy (1 Jn 1:8-9)**
- **Promises regarding purpose and growth (Heb 12:22-24, Rom 8:28)**
- **Promises regarding our loved ones (1 Cor 7:14 "children made holy")**

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And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." **(Lk 12:15)**

## **WHAT DOES ONE'S LIFE CONSIST IN?**

In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "Thus says the **LORD**: **Set your house in order, for you shall die, you shall not recover.**" **(Isaiah 38:1)**

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**PARTAKERS**

**ΚΟΙΝΩΝΟΣ**  
**(koinonos)**

**DIVINE**

**ΘΕΙΟΣ**  
**(theios)**

**NATURE**

**ΦΥΣΙΣ**  
**(physis)**