

Today's Scripture: **2 Thess 2:13-15**

The Spirit Takes Us On a Life-Changing Journey Toward Glory

I. The Spirit Saves Us from Perishing (2 Thess 2:10-13)

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. **Titus 3:5**

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **John 1:12-13**

2. The Spirit Saves Us for Glory (2 Thess 2:14)

I am the LORD! That is my name! I will not share my glory with anyone else. **Is. 42:8** (NET)

Those partaking of the music do not possess the intrinsic capacity of Perlman, but they participate in the enjoyment and beauty and excellence of the music.

“That fellowship will be richer, deeper, and more blessed than it ever was or could be on earth, since it will not be disturbed by any sin, or interrupted by any distance, or mediated by either Scripture or nature. Now as we look into the mirror of God’s revelation, we only see his image; then we will see him face to face and know as we are known. Contemplation, understanding, and enjoyment of God make up the essence of our future blessedness. The redeemed see God, not— to be sure—with physical eyes, but still in a way that far outstrips all revelation in this this dispensation via nature and Scripture.” **Herman Bavinck**, *Reformed Dogmatics Vol 4*, p. 722

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness. **Psa. 17:15**

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **Psa. 16:11**

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed. **1Pet. 5:1**

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. **2Pet. 1:3-4**