

1 Peter 1: 9, 5 - Test its meaning, Don't usage - like
Curtains faded by sun - double meaning - safe
+ whole sound (whole) - when O takes away sin, it
is order that he may clear path for flooding of
good - Present & future - inseparably inter-
twined - O like a patient workman

Ready - already complete, only waiting O's time to be
manifested full sym & sound

Hasn't already been revealed in X? Perhaps, but
we've never really seen it!

Preserved in Heaven - But this isn't most
important - Soldier in Viet Nam = assurance
sit home

No 5 = assures this.

I - We are Kept = to keep w/ military guard -
Flooding every way of escapes in siege - protection
against enemy - Pres Part. - guard never changed

1 - in order that we may safely reach the goal -
unmistakable confidence of water

2 - O will see to it we make it - Preserved & Occupy

3 - old woman - "Sure I would love soul, but O
would love character"

The saints not kept, the possession would go unpreserved

II By Power of O - "power" first word in verse, so
emphatic - ability to do anything

1 - not by ourselves = who could trust to it
more than Peter? He who once tried to keep
himself - Pet authority on this subject.

2 - in his power - we are safe, enclosed in O, &
He, by His Power, compasses us about.

3 - omnipotence = kept Daniel in Den, 3 children
freed Peter from Herod, preserved Paul - Noah: before flood

III - True Faith = 'Tempt same way we're saved -
True faith - not saved True faith + kept True
works.

2 - means that faith trusts the guarding + protecting
power of God's omnipotence. I trust God's
power to keep me. I am not kept by faith,
so if faith weak, I'm lost. No. I have
no faith in my faith. My faith is
stronger than my works. I faith in
God's power. I trust His Ability + not mine to
keep.

- Man's hand holding you

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