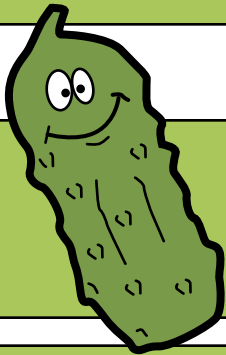


The Parable of the Pickle



"A cucumber becomes a pickle as it is prepared and cleaned, immersed in and saturated with salt brine, and sealed in a sterilized container. This procedure requires time and cannot be hurried, and none of the essential steps can be ignored or avoided."

"Through faith in Christ we can be:

- ① Spiritually prepared and cleansed from sin,**
- ② Immersed in and saturated with His gospel, and**
- ③ Purified and sealed by the Holy Spirit of Promise—even born again."**

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