

2 Peter - KJV

Greetings

2Pe 1:1 **Simon Peter,**
a servant and an apostle of **Jesus Christ,**

to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of **God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:**

2Pe 1:2 **Grace and peace** be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of **God,** and of **Jesus our Lord,**

Our Divine Nature given by Christ

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us **all things that pertain unto life and godliness,** through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 **Whereby** are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises:**

- that **by these** ye might be **partakers of the divine nature,** having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Confirm and Assure your Salvation

2Pe 1:5

And beside this, giving all diligence,

- add to your **faith virtue;**
- and to virtue **knowledge;**
- **2Pe 1:6** And to knowledge **temperance [self-control];**
- and to temperance **patience;**
- and to patience **godliness;**
- **2Pe 1:7** And to godliness **brotherly kindness;**
- and to brotherly kindness **charity.**

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in **the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten **that he was purged** from his old sins.

2Pe 1:10 **Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure:**

- for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:
- **2Pe 1:11** For so [In this way] an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into **the everlasting kingdom** of **our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Diligence and Reminders

2Pe 1:12 **Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things,**

- though ye know *them,*
- and be established in the present truth.

2Pe 1:13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance;

2Pe 1:14 **Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle,**

- even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

2Pe 1:15 **Moreover I will endeavour** that ye may be able **after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.**

We were Eyewitnesses of Jesus

2Pe 1:16

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the **power** and **coming** of **our Lord Jesus Christ**, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

- 2Pe 1:17 For **he received from God the Father honour and glory**, when there came such **a voice to him from the excellent glory**, This is **my beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased.
- 2Pe 1:18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

All Prophecy of Scripture is from God, not Humans

2Pe 1:19

We have also **a more sure word of prophecy**; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, **until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts**:

2Pe 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

- 2Pe 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:
- but holy men of **God** spake *as they were* moved by **the Holy Ghost**.

False Prophets and Teachers, past, present, and future And their followers who formerly repented but turned away

2Pe 2:1

But there were **false prophets** also among the people, even as there shall be **false teachers** among you, who privily shall bring in **damnable heresies**, even denying **the Lord that bought them**, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

- 2Pe 2:2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.
- 2Pe 2:3 And through **covetousness** shall they **with feigned words make merchandise of you**:

whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

2Pe 2:4 For if

God spared not the **angels** that sinned,

- but cast *them* down to **hell**,
- and delivered *them* into **chains of darkness**, to be reserved unto **judgment**;

2Pe 2:5

And spared not **the old world**,

- but **saved Noah** the eighth *person*, **a preacher of righteousness**, (Note: Noah plus 3 sons, and their wives equals 8)
- bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

2Pe 2:6 And

turning **the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha** into ashes condemned *them* with an overthrow, making *them* an ensample [example] unto those that after should live ungodly;

- 2Pe 2:7 **And delivered just [righteous] Lot**,
 - vexed with the filthy conversation [behavior] of the wicked:
 - 2Pe 2:8 (For **that righteous man** dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed *his* righteous soul from day to day with *their* unlawful deeds;)

2Pe 2:9 **The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations**,

and to reserve the unjust unto **the day of judgment** to be punished:

2Pe 2:10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government [authority].

Presumptuous *are they*, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of **dignities** [**angelic majesties**].

2Pe 2:11 Whereas **angels**, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before **the Lord**.

2Pe 2:12 But these,

- as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed,
- speak evil of the things that they understand not;

and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

2Pe 2:13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness,

- as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time.
- Spots *they are* and blemishes,
- sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;
- 2Pe 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin;
- beguiling unstable souls:
- an [a] heart they have exercised with covetous practices;
- cursed children:
- 2Pe 2:15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of **Balaam the son of Bosor [Beor]**,
 - who loved the wages of unrighteousness;
 - 2Pe 2:16 But was rebuked for his iniquity:
 - the dumb ass [donkey] speaking with man's voice forbad [restrained] the madness of **the prophet**.

2Pe 2:17 These are

- wells without water,
- clouds that are carried with a tempest;

to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

2Pe 2:18 For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure

- through the lusts of the flesh,
- *through much* wantonness,

those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

2Pe 2:19a While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption:

A far worse eternal punishment awaits those
who turn away from the Lord after having first been saved

A reiteration of Ezekiel 18:24

2Pe 2:19b for

of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

2Pe 2:20 For

if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world **through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

2Pe 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known **the way of righteousness**, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

2Pe 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb,

THE DOG IS TURNED TO HIS OWN VOMIT AGAIN;

Pro 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, <i>so</i> a fool returneth to his folly.
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and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

REMEMBER WHAT WAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS AND APOSTLES

2Pe 3:1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in *both* which I stir up your pure minds **by way of remembrance**: 2Pe 3:2 That ye may be mindful of

- **the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets,**
- **and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:**

The Day of Christ's Return and Punishment of The World is delayed to allow more people to repent

2Pe 3:3

Knowing this first, that **there shall come in the last days** scoffers,

- walking after their own lusts,
- 2Pe 3:4 And saying,
 - Where is the promise of his coming?
 - for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation.

2Pe 3:5 For

this they willingly are ignorant of,

- that by **the word of God** the heavens were of old,
- and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 2Pe 3:6 Whereby **the world** that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

2Pe 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by **the same word** are kept in store, reserved unto fire against **the day of judgment** and **perdition [destruction]** of ungodly men.

2Pe 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing,

that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**

2Pe 3:9 **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise**, as some men count slackness;

but is longsuffering [patient] to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2Pe 3:10 But **the day of the Lord** will come as a thief in the night; in the which

- the **heavens** shall pass away with a great noise,
- and **the elements** shall melt with fervent heat,
- **the earth** also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

2Pe 3:11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be**

- **in all holy conversation and godliness,**
- 2Pe 3:12 **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God,**

wherein

- **the heavens** being on fire shall be dissolved,
- and **the elements** shall melt with fervent heat?

2Pe 3:13 Nevertheless **we**, according to **his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**

Final Words

2Pe 3:14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for **such things**, be diligent that ye may be found of him

- in peace,
- without spot, and blameless.

2Pe 3:15 And account *that* the longsuffering of **our Lord** is salvation;

even as **our beloved brother Paul** also according to the wisdom given unto **him** hath written unto

- you;
- 2Pe 3:16 As also in all *his* epistles [letters],

speaking in them of these things;

- in which are some things hard to be understood,
- which they that are **unlearned and unstable** wrest, as *they do* also **the other scriptures**, unto their own destruction.

2Pe 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, **beware [be on your guard]** lest

- **ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.**

2Pe 3:18 But **grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

To **him** be glory both now and **for ever**. Amen.