

2 Peter 1

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(This Book tells of the three ages. We are now in the Second Age)

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: (apostle= a sent one - to teach the people) (Written to all the Christians who inherit the salvation of God)

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, (Knowing the truth of God's Word gives us wisdom and peace of mind. Jesus is called the Prince of Peace)

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: (Jesus told us all things, including how to live a righteous life. That gives us peace of mind)

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. (Salvation and eternal life with God is His promise to us; but we must choose it over the ways of the world)

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (diligence = carefulness) (knowledge = wisdom in God's Word; that tells us what will happen in the end times so that we aren't deceived by antichrist)

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; (temperance= self control) (patience= steadfastness, stability) (godliness = to live by God's laws and to show Jesus' compassion for other people)

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. (charity = love)

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. (Barren = lazy, idle, worthless – better translation)

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. (Reference- Satan's rebellion in the First Age is what caused us to have to pass

through the flesh in this age. We are born innocent to decide – follow God or follow the ways of this world. Also reference- being saved by Jesus and forgiven of all of your sins) Hebrews-2:14

¹⁰ Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: (You won't be fooled by antichrist and his one world system. God's wisdom will hold you up)

¹¹ For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (Jesus allowed us to enter directly into the sanctuary, without the need of a high priest, because He became our high priest, at the crucifixion)

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. (Christians need to keep reminding and encouraging each other to stay on the right path)

¹³ Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; (as long as Peter is in the flesh)

¹⁴ Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. (Peter knew he would soon be martyred at the hands of the Romans. His crime was teaching God's Word)

¹⁵ Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance. (With this Book)

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. (Peter is testifying before God that all of this was witnessed by him and the apostles. These are not fables or legends, but fact. They were there with Jesus)

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. Mathew-17 (My begotten – God became flesh through Mary. Jesus was God; not His "son". See Isaiah-7:14 (Emmanuel = God with us)

¹⁸ And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. (In the Mount of Transfiguration) see Mathew-17

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: (take heed = pay attention) (The true Star <Jesus Christ>, not the fake one that comes first<Lucifer as antichrist>)

²⁰ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (The Bible is given to all peoples for knowledge. Learn it and teach it to others that want to learn)

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. (God's Word was all scribed by prophets, sent by God. The Bible is God's Word, as scribed by men)