

2 Peter 1

“Knowledge of Jesus”

Introduction

Please turn to
John 21:18-19

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Key Verse

2 Peter 1:3-4

as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption [that is] in the world through lust.

V 1

Like Precious Faith

Vv 2-4

The Value of the Knowledge of God

Vv2-4 – The Value of the Knowledge of God

Grace and peace, typical greetings. But here Peter is praying really that they be multiplied. And how are they multiplied? The more you know God, the more you know Jesus Christ, the more you experience and are blessed by the grace of God and as the result, experience the peace of God. Grace and peace be multiplied. How? Through your knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ. Oh God is so gracious and you need to know Him so that you might know His grace towards us.

- Chuck Smith

Vv2-4 - The Value of the Knowledge of God

“Divine power! What stupendous issues are grasped in that term, divine power! It was this which digged the deep foundations of the earth and sea! Divine power, it is this which guides the marches of the stars of heaven! Divine power! it is this which holds up the pillars of the universe, and which one day shall shake them, and hurry all things back to their native nothingness.”

(Spurgeon – as quoted by Guzik)

Vv2-4 - The Value of the Knowledge of God

Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He [is] our God, And we [are] the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

Vv 5-7

**Living As A Partaker
of the Divine Nature**

Vv 8-9

Abounding and Lacking

Vv 10-11

Making Our Call and Election Sure

V 12

We Need Reminding

Vv 13-14

The Urgency of Peter's Heart

V 15

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Vv 16-18

Eyewitness

Vv 16-18 Eyewitness

Mark 9:5-6

Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"-- because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

V 19

Evidence of Fulfilled Prophecy

Vv 20-21

Prophetic Assurance

Take It Home

May the Lord bless you and cause you to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May you increase in your understanding and knowledge of Him. May you be freed from that power of darkness, the corruption that is in the world through lust. And may you grow up in Him in all things and strengthened. And may you increase day by day in His richness, in His love, in His grace, in His word.

Pastor Chuck Smith

MEDITATION VERSE

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BENEDICTION

2 Peter 1:2

*Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,*