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2 Peter





ARE YOU READY FOR THE LORD'S COMING?

In 3:1 "This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

PETER WANTS THEM TO KNOW WITH CERTAINTY 3 THINGS

1. What they have been given (1:1-4) (Faith, grace and peace, promises, the divine nature)

2. There will come false prophets from within the church (2:1) and scoffers (3:3)

3. The Lord is coming, so wait patiently (3:13-14)

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• "be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (vs 1:2)

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- 10. He will return (John 14:3).

* Eternal Life *

11. John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

You have been given The Divine Nature

- So that through all He has given us, we may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. (1:4)
- Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me...

The Ladder of Success 8.LOVE **7.BROTHERLY KINDNESS 6.GODLINESS 5.STEADFASTNESS 4.SELF-CONTROL 3.KNOWLEDGE** 2.VIRTUE 1. FAITH

It starts with faith, for we know "**Hebrews 11:16** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

How do we know its true???

1. Peter was an eyewitness (1:16)

- Starting with the Fish story
- The Blind saw, the Lame walked
- The Demons obeyed Him
- His transfiguration (He heard God speak of His Son)
- His crucifixion
- His resurrection
- His ascension

2. The Prophetic Word (1:19)

- Over 350 prophecies fulfilled concerning Jesus
- Not someone's own interpretation
- Men spoke from God

False Prophets

- Secretly bring in destructive heresies
- Denying Jesus
- Greedy, shameful, lustful,
- Despise authority, being bold and willful
- Entice unsteady souls

By flattery, tickling their ears

Promise freedom, success, financial freedom

Counterfeit or Real?



Pinnochio



Future of False Prophets



Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep (2:3)

Scoffers

That scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation. (3:4)

Are you ready while waiting?

What sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God? (3:11)

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- Hasten the day. Share your faith. (3:12)

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