



2. Peter

Persevering to the End

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.- 2 Peter 1:2

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.- 2 Peter 2:18

3 “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness (godly life), through the knowledge of him who called us.”

- 2 Peter 1:3

12 Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities (lit. “these things” see end of vs 15), though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. 13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, 14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”

18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

— 2 Peter 1:12-21



2 Peter 1:3-11

vss 12-15: The Power of Memory

vss 16-18: Source #1: The Apostle's Testimony

vss 19-21: Source #2: The Prophet's Word

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- 2 Peter 1:12-15

“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children-

Deuteronomy 4:9

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.- Psalm 143:5

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” -
Luke 22:19

To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.-
Philippians 3:1

“. . .having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.”

- 2 Peter 1:9

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, 2 that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles.

- 2 Peter 3:1-2

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- 2 Peter 1:12

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

- Matthew 7:4

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,[d] but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

- Ephesians 2:19-21

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,
7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were
taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

- Colossians 2:6-7

To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

- 2 Thessalonians 2:14-15



MATTHEW 7:24

GOD'S WORD IS THE FOUNDATION OF TRUTH

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- 2 Peter 1:13-15

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31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be[against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

- Romans 8:31-32

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Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.

-2 Peter 3:15-16

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