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DIVINE POWER A STUDY OF 2 PETER

*This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the **same precious faith** we have. **This faith was given to you** because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior. ² May God **give you more and more grace and peace** as you grow in **your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord**. ³ By his **divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life**. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. ⁴ And because of his glory and excellence, he has **given us great and precious promises**. These are the **promises that enable you to share his divine nature** and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. ~ 2 Peter 1:1-4*

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WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES GOD OFFER US?

1. UNLIMITED POWER

*“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” ~ 2 Peter 1:3*

The word “**divine**” mean having God’s nature.

*I also pray that you will understand the **incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him**. This is the same **mighty power**²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.
~ Ephesians 1:19-20*

2. UNBRIDLED POWER

Memory Verse

*“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”
~ 2 Peter 1:3*

*“For His divine power has bestowed on us **[absolutely] everything necessary** for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”
~ 2 Peter 1:3 (AMP)*

The phrase “all things” makes for a great biblical study (see Psalm 57:2, Matthew 19:26; Romans 8:28; Romans 8:32; 2 Timothy 2:7; Philippians 4:13; and 2 Corinthians (9:8).

*And God is able to make **all grace** abound toward you, that you, always having **all sufficiency in all things**, may have an abundance for **every good work**. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:8*

3. UNLOCKED POWER

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WE NOT ONLY HAVE HIS POWER BUT HIS PROMISES ALSO.

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us **great and precious promises**. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. ~ 2 Peter 1:4

"Soon I will die, going the way of everything on earth. Deep in your hearts you know that **every promise of the LORD your God has come true**. Not a **single one has failed!**
~ Joshua 23:14

GOD'S PROMISES ARE...

- **INNUMERABLE**
- **INFALLIBLE**

For **no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ**. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. ~ 2 Corinthians 1:20

- **AVAILABLE**

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and **precious promises**. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. ~ 2 Peter 1:3-4

Precious: Something that is rare and of great value, like gold and platinum and diamonds.

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DOWNLOADING GOD'S POWER:

1. Examine
2. Personalize
3. Memorize
4. Verbalize
5. Organize

Next Steps:

- Memorize 2 Peter 1:3
- Become a follower of Jesus
- Sign up for Growth Track
- Invite a friend to service next week