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A Study of 1st & 2nd Peter



Todays Scripture 2 Peter 1:1-4

"Reminders"

2 Peter 1:1-4

2nd Peter 3 (pg 668) Matthew 16 (pg 542) Philippians 3 (pg 646) Galatians 4 (pg 642)



You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

2nd PETER 3:1-3 (PG 668)

"We shouldn't believe everything we see or read on the internet."

"Convinced that the best antidote for heresy is a mature knowledge of the truth, Peter exhorts his readers to have a proper appreciation for prophecy, to live holy and godly lives while awaiting Christ's coming and to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord."

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And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, Rock [Peter]).

MATTHEW 16:13-19 (PG 542)

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

COLOSSIANS 1:16-18

2nd PETER 1:1 (PG 667)

"Simon Peter...a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ..."

"Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Therefore, He is always able to save those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede for them.

2nd PETER 1:1 (PG 667)

Indeed, the LORD's hand is not too short to save, and His ear is not too deaf to hear. But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God...

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"It is an absolute proof that St. Peter calls Jesus Christ GOD, even in the properest sense of the word." (Clarke)

2nd PETER 1:1-2 (PG 667)

PHTLTPPTANS 3:7-11 (PG 646)

2nd PETER 1:3 (PG 667)

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...HIS divine power has given to us ALL THINGS that pertain to life and godliness...

2nd PETER 1:3 (PG 667)

"We grow as we get to know the Lord Jesus through prayer, through the Word, through worship morning by morning, day by day, evening by evening. For the better we know Him, the better we understand how all things that pertain to life and godliness can function within us."

2nd PETER 1:4 (PG 667)

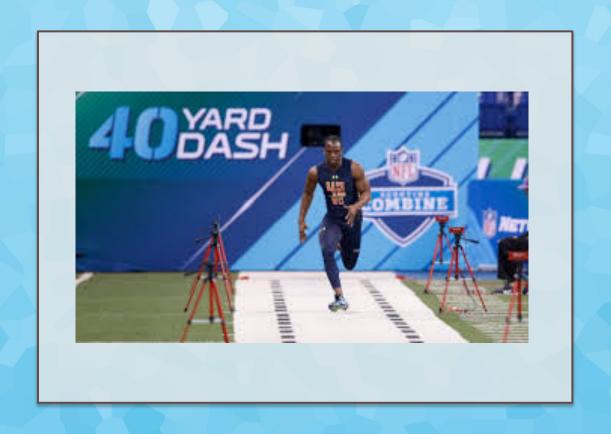
PROMISES.

- -Salvation To All Who Believe In His Son (Rom. 1:16-17)
- -All Things Work Out For Good For His Children(Rom8:28)
- -Comfort In Our Trials (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- -New Life In Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- -To Finish The Work He Started In Us (Philippians 1:6)
- -Peace When We Pray (Philippians 4:6-7)
- -To Supply Our Needs (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19)

PROMISES.

- -Abundant Life To Those Who Follow Him (John 10:10)
- -Eternal Life To Those Who Trust Him (John 4:14)
- -His Disciples Power From On High (Acts 1:8)
- -That He Will Return For Us (John 14:2-3)

"Many things are great which are not precious, such as great rocks, which are of little value; on the other hand, many things are precious which are not great-such as diamonds and other jewels, which cannot be very great if they be very precious. But here we have promises which are so great, that they are not less than infinite, and so precious, that they are not less than divine."



2nd PETER 1:4 (PG 667)

- · That Jesus Isn't Enough
- · That God's Promises Aren't True
- · That You Have A Better Plan

2nd PETER 1:4 (PG 667)

"...that <u>through these</u> you may be partakers of the divine nature..."

GALATIANS 4:4-7 (PG 642)

God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

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