

## 2 PETER 1:4-8

OPEN: **HEB 2:1**

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.

**CAUSE OF DRIFTING = NO ANCHOR, CURRENT, WIND, BAD CAPTAIN [IKE]  
OUR CAPTAIN / LORD IS JESUS....BUT WE NEED TO KNOW HIM SO THAT WE  
TRUST HIM AT HIS WORD**

1 PETER WAS ABOUT A HIGHER WAY OR GREATER WAY TO LIVE  
2 PETER IS WARNING US THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE FALSE PROPHETS,  
TEACHERS AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL MISLEAD THE WAY TO  
THIS GREATER LIFE THROUGH YESHUA

**VS 1-3 IT WAS THE RIGHT THING FOR GOD TO SAVE AND GROW US  
BY 5 THINGS**

**[FLY IN]**

- 1] HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS **[RIGHT THING TO DO]**
- 2] BY HIS FAITH THAT IS THE SAME FOR ALL HIS CHILDREN
- 3] IT'S THE RIGHT THING FOR GOD TO GROW US THROUGH HIM
- 4] WE GROW IN HIM [OUR RELATIONSHIP] BY KNOWING HIM MORE
- 5] GOD DID IT BY HIS GLORY OF WHO WE ARE....LOST AND CONFUSED

PETER'S SECOND LETTER IS TO HELP US RECOGNIZE FALSE TEACHERS AND  
PROPHETS SO THAT WE CAN GROW IN THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AS HIS  
CHILDREN

THE LETTER IS CENTERED ON TRUE KNOWLEDGE VS FALSE KNOWLEDGE 8X  
THE WORD KNOWLEDGE IS USED **[5 X IN CHAPTER ONE]**

**VS 4] BY THESE = HIS GLORY, HIS EXCELLENCE / VIRTUE VS 3**  
**BY GOD'S DOXA /GLORY HE SEES OUR PROBLEM AND BY HIS EXCELLENCE  
HE TAKES ACTIONS**

**EXCELLENCE = aretē = a virtuous course of thought, feeling and action**

**NATURE = WHO YOU ARE.....ATTRIBUTES = WHAT YOU DO [GEN 1:26]**  
**WHEN WE TRUST IN THE PROMISES OF GOD WE CAN PARTAKE IN HIS VERY  
NATURE**

**PARTAKING VS BECOMING [RODEO]**

**Koinōnos = a partner, associate, comrade, companion**

THROUGH GOD'S PROMISES WE CAN ESCAPE THE CORRUPTION OF THE SOUL  
THAT COMES FROM THE WORLD'S SYSTEM

**VS 5-7] FOR THIS VERY REASON =GOD'S SALVATION UPON YOU  
APPLY ALL DILIGENCE = SUPPLEMENT YOUR FAITH [ADD TO YOUR FAITH]  
INTERCONNECTION OF THE ATTRIBUTES**

**IF WE ARE PARTAKING IN THE NATURE OF GOD THROUGH THE PROMISES OF  
GOD WE NOW LIVE BY THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**

**BUT WE CANNOT KNOW THE NATURE OR LIVE OUT GOD'S ATTRIBUTES  
WITHOUT THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD VS 8  
WHEN WE GET TO KNOW GOD THROUGH YESHUA WE BECOME MORE LIKE  
HIM [IF YOU'VE SEEN ME; YOU'VE SEEN THE FATHER]**

**ROM 8:29-30**

**DOXA [NOUN] VS DOXAZO [VERB]**

**Doxazo = to think, suppose, be of opinion**

**Doxazo = to praise, extol, magnify, celebrate**

**Doxazo = to honor, do honor to, hold in honor**

**Doxazo to make glorious, adorn with luster, clothe with splendor**

**Doxazo = to impart glory to something, render it excellent**

**Doxazo = to make renowned, render illustrious**

**Doxazo = to cause the dignity and worth of some person or thing to become manifest and  
acknowledged**

**PETER'S MAIN POINT BEHIND THIS LETTER IS FOR US TO RECOGNIZE FALSE  
SPIRITUAL TEACHERS SO THAT WE CAN RECOGNIZE THE TRUE GOD**

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