



2 Peter




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INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- Authorship: Peter
- Biography: Gospels & Acts
- Date: A.D. 64
- Recipients: Regenerated, Asia Minor, Hebrews
- Place of writing: Babylon
- Occasion for writing: Incipient Gnosticism
- Purpose: Insulation from false teaching
- Structure: 3 parts
- Message: Protection from false teachers
- Unique characteristics: Knowledge



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- Writer (1:1a)
- Recipients (1:1b)
- Greeting (1:2)



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PROVISIONS FOR GROWTH
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- Power (1:3a)
- Knowledge (1:3b)
- Promises (1:4a)
- Participation in the divine nature (1:4b)



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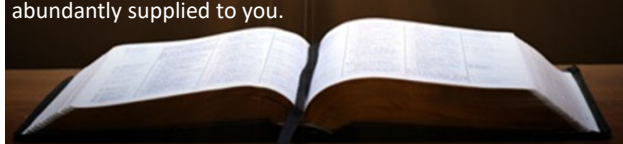
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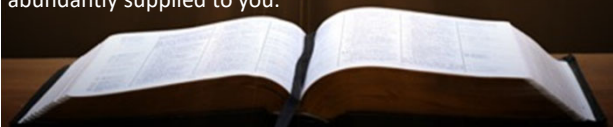
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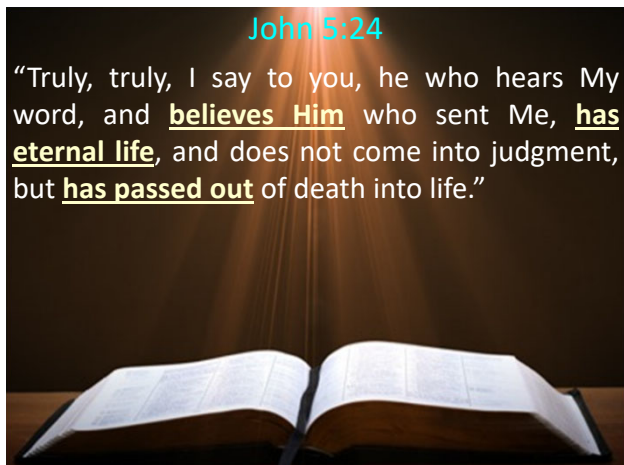
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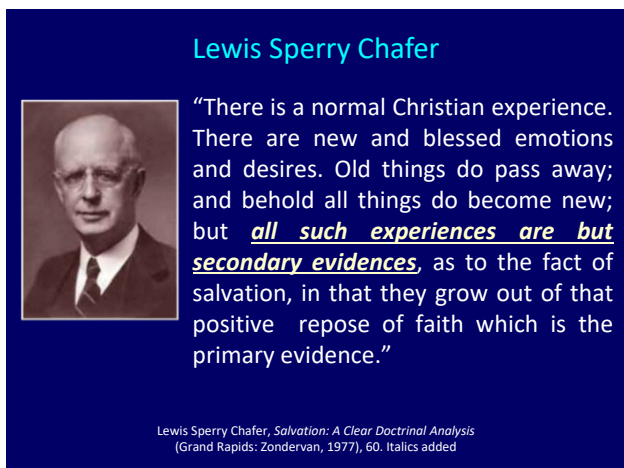
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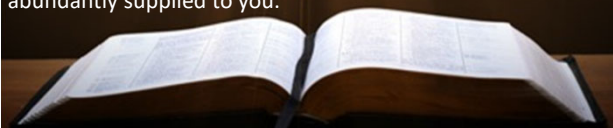
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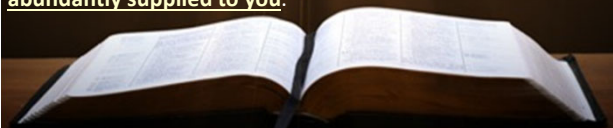
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Three Tenses of Salvation			
Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

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Scripture's Five Crowns (Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)		
SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

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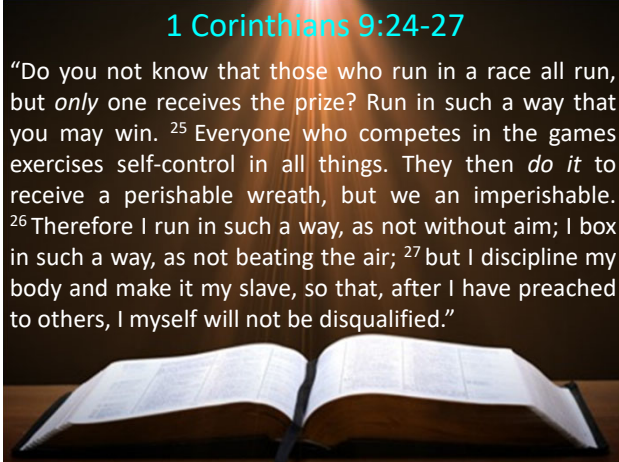
1 Corinthians 3:15

“If any man’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.”

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1 Corinthians 9:24-27

“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”



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PURPOSE STATEMENT
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- Last Will:
To Remind You of Previously Revealed Truth to Prepare You for Coming False Teachers

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PETER'S AUTHORITY V.16-18



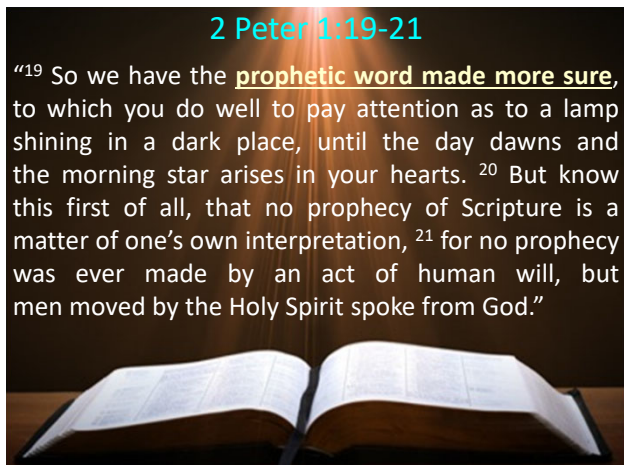
- Superior to Gnostics' Esoteric Knowledge
- Eyewitness to Christ's Transfiguration



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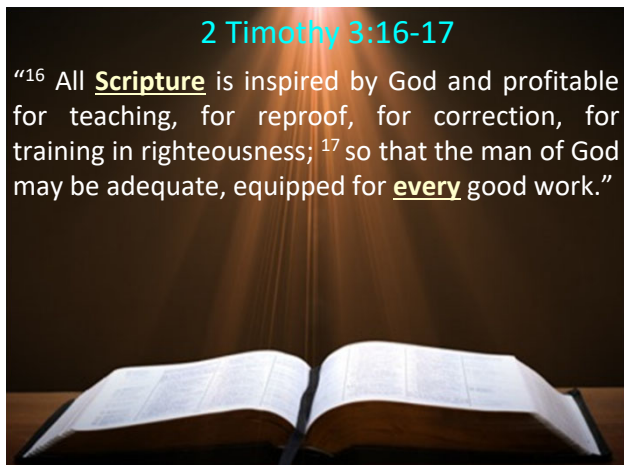
“¹⁹ So we have the **prophetic word made more sure**, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



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2 Timothy 3:16-17


“¹⁶ All **Scripture** is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for **every** good work.”



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INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE
V. 20-21

- Men Wrote as they were inspired by Holy Spirit
“*phero*” = to carry
Acts 27:15,17
- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
 - ◆ Which is their own imagination
 - ◆ Jer. 23:16



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AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE
V. 19



- More sure than eyewitness testimony
- World is in the Dark, Scripture is the Light
- Morning Star = Jesus

Rev. 2:28; 22:16

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