

How to keep on being saved

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Introduction

1. Text 2 Peter 3-12
2. The purpose of this letter is to guard against false teachers and to help during the time of persecution
3. One of the key words in this small book is "knowledge." used 5 times within the first 12 verses
4. We need to be growing, 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 1:2 multiply; 3:18
5. How do we keep being steadfast or faithful to the Lord?

II Discussion

1. Knowledge Verse 2
 1. How important is knowledge
 2. Why study math, science, English?
2. We have all that we need to go to heaven verse 3
 1. but how do we have it?
 2. So again knowledge is important Hosea 4:6
3. Promises verse 4
 1. What are some promises that God has given to us? Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5-6; 2 Timothy 3:12
4. Partakers verse 4
 1. Partakers of what, Divine nature, what is the nature of God that we might partake of
 2. Love, grace, mercy.
5. Escaped verse 5
 1. Hebrews 2:3
6. Adding the the Christian Graces verses 5-7
 1. Adding originally meant to found and support a chorus to lead a choir, to keep in tune and then to supply or provide, Woods GA Commentary on 2 Peter
 2. Faith foundation Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6
 3. Virtue - courage to stand for what one believes, military courage Joshua 1:9; Romans 1:16
 4. Knowledge 1 John 2:3
 5. Temperance, self-control 1 Corinthians 9:27, Galatians 5:22-24
 6. Patience bearing pain or trials calmly without complaint James 1:3; Hebrews 12:1
 7. Godliness god-likeness 1 Peter 2:21; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Oh to be like thee?
 8. Brotherly love Kindness gentle benign, obliging, gracious mild pleasant sweet tempered 1 Corinthians 13:4 Hebrews 12:1
 9. Love, the crowing note the greatest of all virtues 1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 John 5:3; Matthew 22:37-38
7. Abound verse 8
 1. 1 Corinthians 15:58
 2. Endless number
8. Lacketh, blind verse 9 Myopia self centered. different stations of myopia
9. Sure verse 10
10. Entrance verse 11
11. Kingdom verse 11
12. Remember verse 12
13. Established verse 12