

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PETER  
TO THE CHURCH OF THE DISPERSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

2 PETER CHAPTER 1:1-4  
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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:  
“LOOK WHAT YOU’VE BECOME” – PART 2

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2 Peter 1:1-4

:1 Simon Peter, a **bondservant** and **apostle** of **Jesus Christ**, to those who have **obtained like precious faith** with us **by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ**: :2 **Grace** and **peace** be **multiplied** to you in the **knowledge of God** and of **Jesus our Lord**, :3 as 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**, :4 **by which** have been given to us **exceedingly great** and **precious promises**, that **through these** you may be **partakers** of the **divine nature**, **having escaped** the **corruption** that is in the world **through lust**.

**In our opening message of this book, we stressed not only** the Issue of Peter’s Authorship of This Book, But we stressed the fact that Peter writes this 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle some 3 to 4 years after 1<sup>st</sup> Peter – and the fact that this man had grown much deeper, much wider, much closer to the likeness of Jesus Christ.

**Look What You’ve Become**

1.) You've become an instrument in the hands of God vs. 1

2 Peter 1:1a

:1a Simon Peter, a **bondservant** and **apostle** of Jesus Christ,

2 Peter 1:1b

:1b to those who have **obtained like precious faith** with us **by the righteousness...**

1a.) Because of your purpose vs. 1a

1b.) Because of your faith vs. 1b

**obtained** grk: lagchano; to obtain by lot, cast lots, chosen, received. To possess or to own or to have within your grasp; The exact same faith as all others

**Like** grk: as being the exact same. Implying what was one man’s faith, so is mine.

**precious** grk: isotimos; held in high and equal honor of the same kind. That which is of infinite worth and value. ( *the picture is that of a slave carrying an object of infinite and extreme worth from one place to another* )

**faith** grk: pistis; from 3982; faith, faithfulness. proof. evidence.

**Salvation Faith** is in mind but not only **Salvation Faith**.  
Peter is Speaking of a **Faith** that has moved on and out into deeper water,  
**deeper experiences and deeper devotion.**

**A Biblical Christianity is 100% Christ Dependent.**

**righteousness** grk: dikaiosune; righteousness, justice: —right(1), righteousness(90).

**2 Peter 1b KJV**

to them that have obtained like precious faith with us **THROUGH**  
**the** righteousness of **God** and our **Savior** Jesus **Christ**:

**2 Peter 2:1b JHV**

To those who have **obtained** “**FAITH**” - **BY THE** righteousness

**Meaning that there is only one source of righteousness that God recognizes and it is**  
**The Righteousness (of another) that gives you by or through Jesus Christ alone.**

**Ephesians 2:8-9 esv**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Look What You've Become**

**You've Become an Instrument in the Hands of God**

1c.) Because of your yieldedness

vs. 1c

**2 Peter 1:1c**

**of our God and Savior** Jesus **Christ**:

**Yielded to the fact that Jesus Christ is LORD.**

These Names and Titles of God Here are ascribed to Jesus Christ as The Deity.

**Peter Connects Old and New Testaments in One Verse**

YAHWEH is the Old Testament Name for God the Savior.

Peter, (a Jew who has been Born Again), without hesitation or apology forever  
defines YAHWEH God as being Jesus Christ.

**God** grk: theos; a prim. word; a god, God: —divinely(1), God(1266), god(6), God's(28), God-fearing(1), godly(2), godly\*(1), gods(8).

**Savior** grk: soter; from 4982; a savior, deliverer: —Savior

**Christ** grk: christos; from 5548; anointing, the Messiah, the Christ: - Christ(521), Christ's(11).

**!!! by the righteousness of our God and (our) Savior Jesus Christ !!!**

**Here, In the original Greek language of 2 Peter 1:1,**  
the **2 nouns** here mentioned are linked inseparably by **1 single article** which demands that  
(#1) **God is the One and Only Savior** and (#2) **That God is the One and Only Christ.**

**Titus 2:13**

Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great **God** and **Savior** Jesus **Christ.**

**Romans 9:5**

Of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came,  
who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

**2 Thessalonians 1:12**

that the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him,  
according to the grace of our God and the Lord - Jesus Christ.

“we are to become - in practice and lifestyle,  
what we already are in the sight of God.”

**Colossians 3:3**

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**Yielded to the Fact that  
here is an undeniable assertion of the Deity of Jesus Christ**

**John 1:1,14**

In the beginning was the Word, The Word (deity) was with God, and the Word (deity) was God,  
:14 And the Word (deity) became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld (deity) His glory, the  
glory as of the only (deity) begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 1:18 nkjv**

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten (deity) Son, who is in the  
bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

**John 1:18 esv**

The only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.

### Isaiah 9:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear (deity) a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (deity).

### Matthew 1:21-23

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” :22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

### Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### Romans 9:5

To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God (deity) over all, blessed forever. Amen.

### Hebrews 1:8

But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, (deity) is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

### John 20:28-29

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me (deity)? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

### Colossians 1:15-19

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For by Him all things were created (deity) 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 (deity) and for Him (deity). **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18** And He (deity) 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. **:19** For it pleased the Father that in Him (deity) all the fullness should dwell,

### 1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, **in** His Son Jesus Christ (deity). This is the true God (deity) and eternal life.

## Look What You’ve Become

2.) You've become complete by the supply of God vs. 2-3

**:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, :3 as 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,**

2a.) Because He has supplied in abundance vs. 2

**:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you**

in the **knowledge** of **God** and of **Jesus** our **Lord**,

Remembering that False Doctrine had arisen within the Church  
( knowledge given us about God is the only way false teaching is exposed )

Notice here that;  
to learn and to know about God is to learn and to know about Jesus Christ.

**Grace** grk: charis, divine **favor**. the divine **influence** which goes to work in a human being to **regenerate** and **sanctify**, to prompt god-like virtues. impulses, Grace brings strength to endure trials and power to resist evil.

**Peace** grk: eirene; to be at ease or rest in mind and spirit. at ease with God and THUS at ease with man – (resting in and by His ability to save and keep)

**Multiplied** grk: plethuno; to increase, to be increased: —be in fullest measure, increasing(1), multiplying(4), multiply(1), surely multi ply(1). Today we use the word, Plethora to describe a myriad or great number of...

Here, Peter is praying that all believers might experience the  
“Super-Knowledge” of God and His will for their lives.

It's the will of God that you experience His grace.  
It's the will of God that you experience His peace.  
It's the will of God that you experience Him.

**John 17:3**

And this is eternal life, that they may **know** You (you the father),  
the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

The Christian of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is a Follower of Jesus that understands that God's  
grace is empowerment and that this New Life is marked by Peace !

What of Grace? – It has already been supplied by God.

What of Peace? – It's ready to be experienced as a result of faith in God

COMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAS SUPPLIED  
AN ABUNDANCE OF *Grace* **FOR** YOU.  
COMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAS SUPPLIED  
AN ABUNDANCE OF *Peace* **TO** YOU.  
COMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAS SUPPLIED  
AN ABUNDANCE OF *Knowledge* **IN** YOU.  
COMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAS SUPPLIED  
AN ABUNDANCE OF *Power* **UPON** YOU.

Look What You've Become  
You've Become Complete By The Supply of God

2b.) Because He has supplied all power vs. 3a

:3a as His **divine power has given** to us **all things**  
that **pertain to life and godliness**,

this “divine power” is a reference to the Holy Spirit being given, deposited  
into the life of every true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**has given to us all things**

**Ephesians 4:30**

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,  
by whom you **were sealed** for the day of redemption.

Listen Up Class.

You're going to heaven based upon His divine power which is able to lead  
you and to guide you all the way to shore.

**Philippians 3:10**

That I may **know** Him and the **power** of His **resurrection**, and the **fellowship**  
of His **sufferings**, being **conformed** to His death, (i.e. victory)

**Romans 8:9-11 nlt**

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have  
the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ  
living in them do not belong to him at all.) **10** And Christ lives within you, so even though your  
body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with  
God. **11** The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God  
raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit  
living within you.

**It is by the Holy Spirit**

that all things have been given to guarantee us a powerful Christian life !

**power** grk: dunamis; from 1410; (miraculous) power, might, strength: — ability

the power to do and the power not to do.  
the power to be and the power not to be.  
the power to say and the power not to say.  
the power to act and the power not to act.

This kind of yieldedness to God leads to an “unattainable” godliness.  
Unattainable Because It Cannot be Earned, but it is a result of His...

**godliness** grk: eusebeia; good, piety, devoted, god-like-ness. Doing the things that God does.

**1 Peter 1:15-16**

But as He who **called** you is holy, you **also** be holy in all your conduct,  
(how can I be holy?) 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

**Look What You've Become**

**You've Become Complete By The Supply of God**

2c.) Because He has supplied a full revelation vs. 3b

**:3b through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,**

**knowledge** grk: **epignosis**; (**experiencing**) **knowing** knowledge. (**experiencing**) **real** knowledge. (**experiencing**) **true** knowledge (4).

**called** grk: **kaleo**; as an invited guest, summoned.

**Glory's** grk: **doxa**; praise, honor, glory: —approval, brightness.

**Virtue's** grk: **arete**; moral goodness, moral excellence.

**Look What You've Become**

3.) You've become a child of the Living God vs. 4

**2 Peter 1:4**

**:4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

**You've Become a Child of The Living God**

3a.) Because He has given you a promise vs. 4a

**2 Peter 1:4**

**:4a by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises,**

**exceedingly great** grk: megistos; greatest. magnificent.

There are over 7,400+ promises found in the Bible.

**Look What You've Become**  
**You've Become a Child of The Living God**

3b.) Because He has established you firmly vs. 4b

**:4b** that **through these** (*promises*) you may be **partakers** of the **divine nature**,

That by “walking thru the door of these promises” you will have access of the divine nature as you live now in a fallen world.

**Divine** grk: theios; the Divine Nature having been communicated to or given. to transmit or to distribute.

**nature** grk: phusis; the nature of (such as DNA) inherent or instinctive,

**Colossians 2:9-10a**

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; **10** and you are complete in Him,

**John 17:6-8**

“I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. **7** Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. **8** For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

**Look What You've Become**  
**You've Become a Child of The Living God**

3c.) Because He has commissioned us to follow vs. 4c

**:4c** having escaped the **corruption**  
**that is in the world through lust.**

**End of Study**

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