

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PETER

TO THE CHURCH OF THE DISPERSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

2-PETER CHAPTER 1:10-11

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2 Peter 1:10-11

Therefore, brethren, be **even more diligent** to make your **call** and **election** **sure**, for if you **do these things** you will **never stumble** :11 for so an **entrance** **will be supplied** to you **abundantly into the everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Well Known to the Greco-Roman Mind was the Image of their Olympic Games and the Homecoming.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtFUziKRG3I>

Heading For Home

1.) Home is where we want to be

vs. 10

:10 Therefore, brethren, be **even more diligent** to make your **call** and **election** **sure**, for if you **do these things** you will **never stumble**

Heading For Home

Home Is Where We Want To Be

1a.) So we're focused on the effort

vs. 10a

Verse 10a

Therefore, brethren, be **even more diligent**

2 Peter 1:5

But also for this very reason, giving all **diligence**, add...

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

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Home Is Where We Want To Be

1b.) So we're focused on the goal

vs. 10b

Verse 10b

to **make** your **call** and **election sure**,

Calling: **grk klesis**; from 2564; *a calling*: —the call; condition.

Brothers and sisters, work hard to prove, convince, and confirm that you truly are among those God has called and chosen to be in His family. Doing these things, you will be insulated from falling away.

Election: **grk ekloge**; from 1586; *a (divine) selection*: —choice(4), choosing(1), chosen(1), those chosen(m)(1).

Romans 8:28-30

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰ Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Sure: **grk bebaios**; “tested and confirmed” having been validated, made to be certain. (*implied - - having successfully made it through some great challenge – what was known by all became a reality to all*)

2 Timothy 2:2-5

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴ No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. ⁵ And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

Heading For Home
Home Is Where We Want To Be

1c.) So we're focused on the road

vs. 10c

Verse 10c

for if you **do these things** you will **never stumble**

Do: grk poieo; make happen. Do of our own doing to accomplish. To act out. To be in the mindset of acting out a reality or to pattern yourself after an icon, hero, example, model, or influencer.

We Talk Allot About Revival Coming – We Need to Stop Talking

About It, We Need to Act like it - - Live Like It now!

Do These Things...

2 Peter 1:5b-9

:5b virtue, to virtue **knowledge**, **6** to knowledge **self-control**, to self-control **perseverance**, to perseverance **godliness**, **7** to godliness **brotherly kindness**, and to brotherly kindness **love**. **8** For **if these things are yours** and **abound**, you will be neither **barren** nor **unfruitful** in the **knowledge** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stumble: grk me pote; it's not possible for you to stumble. *Never to stumble – resilient to false teaching, deception, laziness, and fruitlessness.*

Heading For Home

2.) Home is where we will be

vs. 11

:11 for so **an entrance will be supplied** to you **abundantly into** the **everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Heading For Home
Home Is Where We Will Be

2a.) We will arrive safely on that day

vs. 11a

Verse 11a

:11a for so **an entrance will be supplied** to you...

Entrance: grk eisodos; *a means or a place made for entrance. The doorway that leads to a reception – IN YOUR HONOR*

The picture is that of the empire being at war.

There is a state of readiness and alert. The sentries are looking out beyond the horizon for any threat - - suddenly, appearing on the horizon is a lone figure - - He's wearing the colors of the Kingdom / He's bearing the ensign of the King / He's able to declare his loyalty...

*The Heavily Defended, Narrow Gate into the City – NOW SWINGS WIDE
OPEN TO RECEIVE THE WARRIOR.*

2 Timothy 2:19

The solid foundation of God stands, having this seal:
"The Lord knows those who are His,"

Supplied: **grk epichoregeo**; well provided, well supplied (2), supplies. *A graphic image is in the mind of the 1st. century believer. Imagine the marathon runner making his way through the country towns and the cities. Along the route are those cheering him on and they are even handing him cups of water.*

Heading For Home

Home Is Where We Will Be

2b.) We will get excited about that day

vs. 11b

Verse 11b

abundantly into the everlasting kingdom...

Abundantly: **plousios**; lavish, rich, grand, extravagant.

Everlasting: **grk aionios**; *agelong, age-abiding. The forever life or rule or realm. The Realm of God's government.*

Kingdom: **grk basileia**; the Sovereign reign of The Sovereignty, The Royal Rule.

It's **not our perfection** that saves us.
But **it's our progression** - in the faith that brings us assurance.

Heading For Home

Home Is Where We Will Be

2c.) We will worship fully in that day

vs. 11c

Verse 11c

...of our **Lord** and **Savior Jesus Christ**.

For the Follower of Jesus Christ

It is our delight and joy to worship Him – **Heading For Home** – we tune up our voices for Heaven and we prep and preen, as it were.

My Wife Lisa has Always Been Such a Great Example to Me
Refresh the Make-Up / Check the Smile / Make sure your zipper is up

Can You Imagine those who are UNDONE, no make-up on,
unable to smile in the end – who are about to die refusing
Jesus Christ, ignoring Jesus Christ, rejecting Jesus Christ?
Where is their home? Where do they go?

The Bible Says: Isaiah 57:20-21

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and murk. "There is no peace, for the wicked."

Heading For Home *means* **We're Going Home.**

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

The Bible Says: Amos 4:12c **Prepare to meet your God,**

HAVE YOU MADE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR GOING HOME - DEATH?

Luke 12:15-21

And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." :16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, "What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?" 18 So he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' :21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

I have friends in my life that are dying. I have relatives that are dying.
I'm dying – we're all dying.

BUT ARE YOU PREPARED TO DIE?

Lisa and I are right now preparing our Last Will and Testament / Living Trust – and it's a sobering task.

Psalm 116:15

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

There is the fear of the “unknown”
BUT JESUS SAID THAT DEATH....

Here's What's Required of Every Christian:
“Keep yourself in the love of God.”

Jude 21

Will You Make It Certain Today?

Not trusting in your effort of coming forward – but by
you deciding now to **head for home?**

End of Study

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