

2 Peter 1:1-11 Understand Your Salvation

- Peter sends this letter to: v. 1
 - those who have received/obtained the same *faith* as his
 - First, by God's will
 - A *faith* that rests on the righteousness of Christ Jesus and the word of God Isaiah 61:10
 - Who is both God and Savior Acts 2:21-36
- True grace and peace come from knowledge v. 2
 - Of God and Jesus our Lord
- Your salvation is sustained by God's divine power v. 3-4
 - Matt. 24:30; Mark 5:30; Luke 4:14, 5:17; Romans 1:4; 2 Cor. 12:9
 - Including all things (provision) pertaining to life and godliness
 - And it comes through true knowledge of Him
 - That knowledge includes:
 - Great and precious divine promises
 - Knowledge that you are partaking in the divine nature
 - » John 3:3; James 1:8; 1 Peter 1:23; Rom. 8:1,9; Gal. 2:20
 - Having escaped the corruption/lust of the world
- Your salvation is confirmed by fruitful growth v. 5-7
 - Faith first
 - Adding virtue ergo moral excellence
 - Then knowledge
 - » Self-control
 - » Perseverance
 - » Godliness
 - » Brotherly kindness
 - » Love
- Your salvation will result in honor and great reward v. 8-11
 - If you possess these attributes and they abound
 - You can not come up lacking true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - The certainty of HIS salvation for you
 - If you do lack these attributes
 - You are very shortsighted, even to blindness
 - Forgetting that you were completely cleansed from sins
 - Therefore,
 - BE DILIGENT
 - TO BE SURE
 - OF HIS CALLING and CHOOSING YOU
 - Phil. 2:12-13; Colossians 1:28-29; Rom. 11:29
 - WHY? If you keep PRACTICING these things you will NEVER stumble
 - And the end result, the reward, that's easy
 - An 8 lane highway entrance to God's forever Kingdom, where Christ Jesus is King
 - Matt. 7:21-23