

STUDYING 2 PETER



10: A Summary of Chapter 1

Verses 1 – 2

This is a letter from Peter, a servant and representative of Jesus Christ. It is for Christians who believe the same things we apostles believe. I want you to know more of God's grace and experience more of His peace through knowing God and Jesus our Lord.

Verses 3 – 4

With all the power of God, Jesus has given us everything we need to live a godly life and we get it all through knowing Him.

He called us by showing us His glorious goodness and out of that goodness He has also given to us some amazing promises. He has promised that we will become good like God and be free from the power that sin and desire have over us.

Verses 5 – 11

So put your very best effort into adding to your faith. Add, energy, knowledge, self-discipline, stickability, godliness, commitment to your brothers and sisters in Christ and love to it.

If you have these things in bucketfuls you will be a useful, productive Christian, you will have assurance of your salvation, you will not go wrong and you will finish victorious.

If you do not add these things to your faith, you are shortsighted — you have forgotten what Jesus has done you.

Verses 12 – 15

Because these things are so important, even though you know them well, I will go on reminding you of them and see that you have a constant reminder after I die.

Verses 16 – 18

What we apostles told you about Jesus second coming is not something we made up. Jesus is coming with power, God said it. We were there and we know — we saw Jesus' majesty revealed and we heard what God said.

Verses 19 – 21

As well as that, we have the Bible which agrees, and the Bible is thoroughly reliable. You would do well to pay heed to it until Jesus comes back. It is a light that will guide you through the darkness. It is not human ideas, the writers were carried along by God.

