

To Know Him

Through the Knowledge of Christ

2 Peter 1:1-4

Luke 22:42, Romans 8:32, Romans 8:35, & Romans 8:38-39

¹ Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

² May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³ His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Precious FAITH is obtained from our Lord.

It is the same faith possessed by the Apostles.

Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:21-24, Galatians 2:20

This precious FAITH grants us three foundational blessings.

1. **We have been granted grace and peace as we draw close to Jesus.**

Knowledge - Psalms 119:105, 119:9-11, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Grace - Colossians 4:6, 1 Peter 3:8-9

Peace – Romans 12:18, Hebrews 12:14, Isaiah 26:3-4

2. **We have been granted life and godliness as we draw closer to Jesus.**

The goal is LIFE and Godliness

The provision comes through knowing Christ

The Application – Genuinely commit to God's way

3. **We have been granted promises and partakers in His divine nature as we draw closer to Jesus**

Very Great Promises

a) Freedom from sin's dominion (**Rom. 6:14**).

b) Grace that is sufficient (**2 Cor. 12:9**).

c) Power to obey His commands (**Phil. 4:13**).

d) Victory over the devil (**Jas. 4:7**).

e) Escape when tempted (**1 Cor. 10:13**).

f) Forgiveness when we confess our sins (**1 Jn. 1:9**)

g) Response when we call (**Ps. 50:15**).

Partakers of divine nature

Christians can share in His moral victory over sin in this life.

Christians will share in His glorious victory over death in eternal life!