

Making Sure

Like Precious Faith

2 Peter 1:1-12 KJV

- 1) Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us ~~through~~ (in) the [righteousness of (the) God] and our Savior Jesus Christ:
- 2) Grace and peace be multiplied unto you ~~through~~ in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

God's righteousness = what God considers to be right!

Cf. Romans 3:21 with Romans 1:16-17 and 1Cor. 1:18-24

Jesus Christ is "that prophet" of Deuteronomy 18:15-22.

Escaping Corruption

- 3) According as his divine power (g1411-ability) hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us ~~to~~ thru glory and virtue:
- 4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature (love), having escaped the corruption that is in the world ~~through~~ in lust (g1939 – desire). Cf. Proverbs 11:23 and Romans 1:24

Minister to Your Faith in Manliness

- 5) And beside this, giving all diligence, add (g2023-minister) to your faith virtue (g703 - manliness); and ~~to~~ in virtue (g703 - manliness) (self) knowledge;
- 6) And ~~to~~ in (self) knowledge temperance (or self-control); and ~~to~~ in (self-control) temperance patience; and ~~to~~ in patience godliness;
- 7) And ~~to~~ in godliness brotherly kindness; and ~~to~~ in brotherly kindness charity.
- 8) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9) But he that lacks these things is blind, and cannot see afar off (g3467 – dim sighted), and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.
- 10) Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:
- 11) For so an entrance shall be ministered (g2023-minister) unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 12) Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.