

SECOND PETER

2 Peter 1:1 Simeon Peter, a bonds slave and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those [the elect of God] who received by divine appointment equal faith [by regeneration] with us [other apostles] through the just and equitable method of operation [salvation mechanics] of our God [deity of Christ] and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:2 Grace to you and prosperity [blessings of maturity] be multiplied [spiritual momentum] by means of the full knowledge [*epignosis* doctrine] of God, even Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:3 Since His divine power has given to us all things pertaining to life [logistical grace support] and godliness [blessings of spiritual maturity] through the full knowledge of Him [Jesus Christ] Who called us [elect in eternity past] by means of His own glory and virtue [manifestation of His majesty and moral excellence],

2 Peter 1:4 He has given to us valuable [honorable] and exceedingly great promises because of these things [glory and virtue], so that you might become partakers of the divine nature [spirituality in the power sphere] through them [Bible doctrines learned and applied], having escaped from the corruption in the world [*cosmos diabolicos*] in the sphere of lust [power of the sin nature].

2 Peter 1:5 Indeed, for this cause [to exhibit glory and virtue as partakers of the divine nature], also [alongside of divine power], having brought to bear all diligence [believer's responsibility: forward momentum in the spiritual life], provide by means of your faith [application of doctrine], virtue, and alongside of [functional] virtue, knowledge [*gnosis* as building material in the soul],

2 Peter 1:6 And alongside of knowledge [teachability], self-control [genuine humility], and alongside of self-control, patient endurance [faith rest drill], and alongside of patient endurance, holiness [filling of the Spirit],

2 Peter 1:7 And alongside of holiness, capacity for brotherly kindness, and alongside of brotherly kindness, virtue love [relaxed mental attitude in *agape* love].

2 Peter 1:8 For these things [spiritual fruit] should be in your possession [at your disposal] and should exist with increasing abundance [continue to abound as you mature spiritually]. It confirms that by no means are you idle [inactive in the spiritual life] nor unfruitful [unproductive] with reference to the full knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:9 But to the person *in whom* these things [spiritual fruit] are not present [at his disposal], he is spiritually blind [in reversionism], being short-sighted [completely disoriented from the plan of God], having long ago [due to locked-in negative volition] received forgetfulness [unable to use even the most basic problem-solving device] with reference to cleansing from his sins [refuses to acknowledge temporal sins to God].

2 Peter 1:10 For this reason, now more than ever, brethren [members of the royal family], be zealous to keep on confirming the dependability of your calling [state] and election [standing], for by repeated confirmation of these things [state and standing], you will never, ever become spiritually ruined [fall into reversionism].

2 Peter 1:11 For in this manner [confirming the reliability of your calling and election], an abundant entrance [for winner believers] will be supplied to you into the eternal kingdom [New Heavens and New Earth] of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:12 Therefore [because I want you to have an abundant entrance into the eternal kingdom], I intend to keep on reminding you from time-to-time concerning these things [doctrines], although you know them [already metabolized in their souls] and have become mentally stabilized by means of the truth which is at your disposal [on the launching pad ready for application].

2 Peter 1:13 Indeed, I consider it a duty [responsibility], as long as I am in this tent [alive in this body], to keep on stirring up your mind by way of remembrance [teaching doctrine by repetition],

2 Peter 1:14 Knowing that it is imminent, the laying aside of my tent [physical death], even as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me [prophesied Peter's violent death].

2 Peter 1:15 Indeed, I will also make every effort for you to have it [Bible doctrine at your disposal] after my departure, to recall these things [doctrinal principles] for the purpose of continual application [in daily life].

2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow on an authoritative basis craftily devised [skillfully invented] fables, *when* we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [1st advent], but having become eyewitnesses of His majesty [Peter, James and John at the transfiguration].

2 Peter 1:17 For even though He [Jesus Christ] received honor and glory from the presence of God the Father, when there came forth to Him from glory [heaven] a voice of a majestic nature: "My Son, My beloved One, He is the One [which the spectators were observing] in Whom I am well pleased,"

2 Peter 1:18 And we [James, John and Peter] heard this voice which came forth from heaven when we were together with Him [Jesus Christ] on the holy mountain [of transfiguration],

2 Peter 1:19 We still [nevertheless] have a more reliable prophetic Word [the written Word is more reliable than experiences], concerning which [doctrinal truth] you do well by studying regularly, like a lamp which shines in a dark place [OT Scriptures give a measure of knowledge], until daylight dawns [the prophesies are fulfilled] and a morning star [Jesus Christ] arises in the mentality of your soul [full perception of the true meaning of the OT prophesies concerning Christ],

2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first [from considerable study], that all prophecy from Scripture [the written Word in the OT] did not originate from a private unfolding [from human imagination or ingenuity as opposed to the Spirit's],

2 Peter 1:21 For prophecy [in the OT] did not come forth by the design of man [human origin], but men from God [selected agents] communicated as they were led by the authority of the Holy Spirit [divine inspiration].

2 Peter 2:1 But there came into existence [at various times throughout history] false prophets [pretending to be originators of canon] among the people, even as there will be [in your time] false teachers [who contradict and twist the existing canon] among you, who will be of such a character [sweetness and life] as to introduce secretly and maliciously [alongside of true doctrine] destructive heresies [harmful to particular individuals and society in general], even repeatedly repudiating [by embracing grey areas of the relative instead of absolute truth] the sovereign Lord [Jesus Christ] Who bought them [reversionistic believers] out of the slave market of sin [definite atonement, particular

redemption], bringing upon themselves [due to negative volition towards true doctrine] swift destruction [sin unto death].

2 Peter 2:2 And many [converts to reversionism] will follow their [false teachers] insolence, by means of whom the way of truth [protocol plan for the Church Age believer] shall be maligned.

2 Peter 2:3 And in the sphere of a frantic search for happiness [insatiableness], with fabricated teachings, they will exploit you, whose divine discipline [judicial sentence] will not be delayed for long; indeed, their ruin [loss of everything worth living for] is not sleeping [it's already in motion].

2 Peter 2:4 For example, God did not spare the angels who sinned [by cohabiting with the daughters of men], but when incarcerating them in Tartarus, He committed *them* with chains of darkness for the purpose of being reserved for judgment [to be cast into the Lake of Fire forever].

2 Peter 2:5 Likewise, He did not spare the ancient [antediluvian] world [corrupted by the Nephilim], but preserved Noah, the eighth person, a communicator of imputed righteousness [not a herald of mere morality, but of a relationship with God], when He brought the flood [deluge] upon the world of the ungodly.

2 Peter 2:6 Likewise, by reducing the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes, He condemned *them* [judged by divine norms and standards] by means of catastrophic destruction [capital punishment], appointing *them* as permanent examples to the ungodly who would come in the future.

2 Peter 2:7 Moreover, He delivered [dragged-out] righteous Lot [positionally righteous only], who was continually worn-out [overwhelmed] by *their* lawless behavior patterns [anti-establishment mentality] in the sphere of insolent debauchery.

2 Peter 2:8 For the righteous one [justified Lot], having settled down among them [living in a city overrun by insolent, anti-establishment, lawless sexual deviants], by seeing and hearing *them* [social life with God ignored in favor of social life with sexual deviants], day in, day out [constant exposure to their sinful lifestyle], tormented *his* righteous soul [conscious of his bad choices] because of *their* lawless production [sinful thoughts, words, and behavior].

2 Peter 2:9 The Lord knows when to deliver the godly [positive believers] out of temptations, but also when to reserve the unrighteous [reversionistic believers] for a day of evaluation [in His perfect timing] to be disciplined,

2 Peter 2:10 And particularly [the Lord especially knows how and when to discipline] those [false teachers] who continue to conduct themselves by pursuit of *their* corruptible [polluted] flesh in the sphere of the lust pattern [of the old sin nature], and who continually disregard and despise legitimate church authority [pastors & teachers]. Arrogantly presumptuous, they are not afraid to malign [slander] *their* [pastor's & teacher's] reputations,

2 Peter 2:11 Whereas angels [in heaven], being greater in inherent might and power [superior to mankind in creation], do not [arrogantly presume to] utter a maligning condemnation against them [legitimate pastors & teachers] in the presence of the Lord.

2 Peter 2:12 But these [false teachers], as irrational animals [without common sense], born uncontrollable creatures [ruled by their old sin natures] to be captured [arrested] and destroyed [capital punishment as due process of law], maligning things which they do not understand, shall be ruined [sin unto death] by means of their own corruption,

2 Peter 2:13 Receiving unrighteousness *as their* reward for unrighteousness [wrongdoing], regarding riotous living [partying] in the daytime a pleasure [no job, self-discipline or motive in life], moral blemishes [lowlifes], degenerates [disgraceful scum], carousing with deceitful pleasantries toward you [with ulterior motives] while feasting together with you,

2 Peter 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery [sexual arrogance] and insatiable sin, enticing weak [frustrated and unstable] souls [those who have gone negative towards Bible doctrine], having a mentality of the soul which has been thoroughly exercised [trained reflexes] towards covetousness [greed and avarice], children of a curse [reversionism],

2 Peter 2:15 Abandoning the straight way of life [protocol plan of God], they wandered astray [into the cosmic system] by following Balaam's way of life, *the* son of Bosor, who held in high regard the wages of unrighteousness [monetary reversionism],

2 Peter 2:16 But he [Balaam] obtained a rebuke for his lawlessness: a mute ass [silent donkey], speaking with a man's voice, restrained [held back] the insanity of the prophet [monetary and psychotic reversionism].

2 Peter 2:17 These [false teachers] are fountains without water [no doctrine in the soul] and fog which is driven about by a storm, for whom the gloom [self-induced misery] of darkness [total blackout of the soul] has been reserved.

2 Peter 2:18 Indeed, by arrogant speaking from the source of emptiness [doctrinal vacuum], by means of lusts of the flesh, *and* by depraved debauchery, they [false teachers] lure those who barely escape [young believers with a little doctrine] from those [reversionistic believers] who continually live in the sphere of error [Satan's cosmic system].

2 Peter 2:19 While they [false teachers] promise them [their deluded followers] freedom [no discipline for their antinomian lifestyle], they themselves [the false teachers] are in a state of slavery characterized by spiritual ruin [advanced stages of reversionism], for anyone who has been defeated [succumbed to the cosmic system], by this same one [false teacher], he has been brought into slavery.

2 Peter 2:20 For if, after escaping from the pollutions of the cosmic system by means of the full knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but becoming entangled again by them [previously rejected false doctrines], they are [now] steadily being defeated [overcome by false concepts], the last state [succumbing to false doctrine after having made substantial momentum in the spiritual life] has become more worse for them [more difficult to turn back, more severe divine discipline] than the first [when they barely knew doctrinal basics].

2 Peter 2:21 By all means, it would have almost been better for them [false teachers and their reversionistic followers] to have never fully known the way of righteousness [protocol plan of God for Church Age believers], than, having fully known *it* [having lived the Christian life for a considerable period of time], to turn away from [in reverse-process reversionism] the holy mandate [to walk in the Spirit] which had been delivered to them [by His legitimate teachers].

2 Peter 2:22 It is happening to them [the false teachers and their reversionistic followers] according to the true proverb: The dog returned to his own vomit and the sow which had cleaned itself to mud wallowing.

2 Peter 3:1 Beloved [members of the royal family], this *is* already the second letter I am writing to you, in which I am trying to stir up your pure [indoctrinated] mind by way of remembrance [repetition of some basic doctrines you may have forgotten]:

2 Peter 3:2 So that you may remember the words which were previously communicated by the holy prophets [Old Testament] and your doctrinal system from the Lord and Savior by the apostles [New Testament],

2 Peter 3:3 Knowing this first, that in the last days [of the Church Age dispensation], mocking mockers [scoffing scoffers] will come, conducting themselves according to their own lust patterns,

2 Peter 3:4 Even saying: Where is the promise of His coming [2nd advent]? For since the fathers died [when the promise was given], all things continue in the same manner [status quo] as from the beginning of the creation [human history is meaningless].

2 Peter 3:5 Indeed, because they [the scoffers] continually desire it [unchanging history with no prospect of future evaluation], this escapes their attention: that long ago, by the Word of God [Jesus Christ], the heavens [atmosphere] came into existence and the earth, existing as part water [before they were accumulated in one place], also [came into existence] by means of water,

2 Peter 3:6 Through which the world at that time, having been deluged by water, was ruined [waste & wild].

2 Peter 3:7 But now, the heavens [atmosphere] and the earth, being reserved by the same Word [Jesus Christ], are being closely guarded [for as long as it takes according to His divine plan] for a day of judgment by fire [future destruction of planet earth] and eternal misery for ungodly men [judgment of unbelievers at the Great White Throne].

2 Peter 3:8 But do not keep this one thing [point of doctrine] hidden [obscured, covered-up], beloved [members of the royal family], that one day in the presence of the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years *is* as one day.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not delaying the promise [to discipline the reversionist], as some regard slowness [when they see nothing happening to the reversionist according to their time schedule], but is patient toward you [waiting for your acknowledgement of sin], not desiring any [believer] to be ruined [rendered useless in the spiritual life], but for all [believers] to make progress [forward momentum in the protocol plan of God] by means of repentance [confession of sin].

2 Peter 3:10 Now, the day of the Lord [at the end of the millennium] will come as a thief [taking you by surprise], in which the heavens [atmosphere and the rest of the universe] will be dissolved with a loud, roaring noise [similar to nuclear fusion], and the elemental substances [air, water, earth] will be destroyed by great consuming heat [similar to nuclear fission]. In addition, the earth and the works in it [human good and other production] will be judged.

2 Peter 3:11 Since all these things are in the process of being destroyed in this manner, what sort of person should you become? In the sphere of a holy [spiritual] manner of life [function inside the divine system] and godliness [residence inside the divine system],

2 Peter 3:12 Keep on looking for and urging on with anticipation the coming of the day of God, during which time the heavens [earth's atmosphere and the rest of the universe], being on fire, will

be destroyed [some type of fission], and the elements [air, water, earth], being consumed by heat, will be melted [some type of fusion].

2 Peter 3:13 Then [after the destruction of the old universe] we will be looking forward with great anticipation for the New Heavens and the New Earth [the Perfect Age] according to His promise, during which time righteousness [perfect capacity for happiness] will be permanently at home [no sin in our resurrection bodies].

2 Peter 3:14 Therefore, beloved [members of the royal family], since you are eagerly looking for these things [signs of the coming of the day of the Lord], be diligent [by doctrinal inculcation] to be found by Him [Jesus Christ] spotless [supergrace A status] and blameless [supergrace B status], in prosperity [ultra-supergrace status].

2 Peter 3:15 Moreover, keep on regarding the longsuffering [patient endurance] of our Lord as deliverance [an opportunity for reversion recovery], just as our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him,

2 Peter 3:16 As also in all the other epistles, speaking in them concerning these things [eschatological doctrines Peter just covered], in which [Pauline epistles] are certain hard to understand things [advanced doctrines], which ignorant [untrained] and unstable [emotionally weak] ones [believers without an edification complex of the soul] distort [twist from their proper meaning], in the same manner as the other Scriptures [Paul's epistles counted as part of the official canon], to their own personal spiritual ruin.

2 Peter 3:17 Therefore, you, beloved [members of the royal family], knowing beforehand [advanced warning from Peter as well as Paul], be constantly on guard, so that if you happen to be carried away by the error of unprincipled men [without virtue], you do not drift off course from your own steadfastness [residence and function inside the divine system],

2 Peter 3:18 But [rather] keep on growing [forward momentum in the spiritual life] by means of the grace [logistical] and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now [during the Church Age dispensation] and to the day of eternity [which begins after the Perfect Age]. Acknowledge it.