

“The Particulars of His Precious Provision”

2 Peter 1:1, 2

A Study of 2 Peter and Jude

What is the truth?

- Know Jesus; know peace. No Jesus; no peace.
- Jesus + nothing= everything; Everything – Jesus = nothing.
- What you once were, you no longer are, but still have.
- You cannot undo what you did; only Jesus can do for you what you cannot do for yourself.
- Jesus is enough in this life and in the life to come.

This is the gospel once delivered. This is Peter’s message. This is why we need to study the Bible. Our joy in who God is, what He has done, and who we are in Christ multiplies, as we know the *Story*.

Outline:

- I. A description of the author (v. 1a)
 - A. Peter is a bond-servant of Jesus Christ
 - B. Peter is an apostle of Jesus Christ.
- II. A description of the faith (vv. 1b-2)
 - A. This faith is precious (v. 1b)
 - B. This faith is a gift (“obtained”)
 - C. This faith is knowable (v. 2).
 - D. This faith is by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
 - E. This faith appropriates the grace and peace provided by the person and work of Jesus Christ.
 - F. This faith grows as knowledge grows.

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. To what or to whom are you listening?
2. In what or in whom are you believing?
3. Let us embrace all who share in this precious faith and let us be aware of those who do not.

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