

“Finish Well”

2 Peter 3:11-18

A Study of 2 Peter and Jude

Theme: His Coming is certain and inescapable thus **FINISH WELL**.

Outline:

- I. His coming encourages hope-filled waiting/anticipation (vv. 11-13).
- II. His coming encourages attentiveness/diligence (vv. 14-16).
- III. His coming encourages watchfulness (v. 17)
- IV. His coming encourages growth (v. 18).

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

Those who do not fall away grow. Friends, if perseverance is a consequence of His preservation, then growth is the inevitable consequence of new birth. The harder you try to grow, the less growth will happen. Why? Because you are focusing on what you are doing and not on what He has done. If you rest in His finished work, you will grow. Thus, do not stop looking to Jesus as the author and finisher of faith (Heb. 12:1, 2).

“Remembering, revisiting, and rediscovering the reality of our justification every day *is* the hard work we’re called to do if we’re going to grow.”¹

¹ <http://www.pastortullian.com/2011/06/08/work-hard-but-in-which-direction/?comments#comments>
This entire article is excellent.