

1 ☐ **2 Peter****Lesson 2****Precious Promises**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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2 ☐ **Outline For This Study**

Chapter One

a. Like Precious Faith: 1:1 (*verses 1-3*)

b. Precious Promises 1:4 (*verses 5-9*)

c. Present Truth 1:12

d. A more sure word of Prophecy 1:19

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4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to 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 lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. 2 Peter 1:4-9

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Verse 4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: (Ro 9:4; 15:8; Ga 3:16)
that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, (Jn 1:12; 1 Jn 3:2)
having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (Gen 3:6, Eph. 2:3)

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Verses 5-7

5 And beside this, giving all diligence,
add to your faith virtue; (Philippians 4:8)
and to virtue knowledge; (v.3)

6 And to knowledge temperance; (1 Corinthians 9:25)
and to temperance patience; (James 1:3)
and to patience godliness; (v.3; 7; 3:11)

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; (Hebrews 13:1; Romans 12:10)
and to brotherly kindness charity. (1 Peter 4:8; 1 Corinthians 13:13)

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Verse 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.

- John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Contrast with Paul:

- Titus 3:14 And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

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Verse 9

But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off,
and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

- 1 John 2:9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.
- 1 John 2:11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.
- Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;