

Confident Resistance against the Current of Error

Introduction to 2 Peter Chris Mueller 9-29-2019

Introduction:

2 Peter 1:1
2 Peter 1:14
2 Peter 1:16-18

* An imperfect man

* What's the occasion?

1 Peter 1:1 ...to the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.

#1 KNOW your _____ with CERTAINTY 1:3-11

2 Peter 1:1

2 Peter 1:3-4

1 Thessalonians 4:9 Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another.

1 John 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

2 Peter 1:10, 8, 9

Security is a fact revealed by the Holy Spirit that salvation is forever. Assurance is one's confidence he or she possesses that eternal salvation.

Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

#2 DEPEND on your _____ with DOGMATISIM 1:12-21

2 Peter 1:19-21

The original documents of Scripture are INSPIRED=God breathed, and INERRANT=without error.

#3 UNDERSTAND your _____ with DISCERNMENT 2:1-22

#4 HOPE in your _____ with ANTICIPATION 3:1-18

Matthew 24:30b *They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.*

Matthew 25:31 *When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.*

John 14:3 *If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.* **Revelation 1:7** *Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.*

1 Peter teaches the Second Coming is near, and 2 Peter describes its delay.

2 Peter 3:8-9

Ezekiel 18:32 *"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord God. "Therefore, repent and live."*

Matthew 11:28 *Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.*

Luke 13:3 *Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.*

1 Timothy 2:3-4 *God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

TAKE THIS HOME:

A Welcome R _____

James 1:22 *Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.*

2 Peter 1:12-13 *I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder.*

B Cling to the R _____

C Get to know your R _____

D Depend on God's R _____

Romans 10:17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

John 17:17 *Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.*

E Anticipate Christ's soon R _____

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why is it that believers often forget their own salvation?
2. What are the consequences of not daily remembering what Christ did for you?
3. Why do believers not depend on the Scripture as much as they should? What do they depend on instead?
4. What is the best way to grow in discernment, especially against error?
5. Why do believers often daily forget the return of Christ?
6. What is the danger of not focusing on our eternal home in heaven?
7. Why does Peter talk to believers about the importance of reminders?
8. What steps will you take this week to apply the passages highlighted today?