

Precious Promises In Peter

(Jesus has cleansed, called, and chosen us - and He is coming)

Precious Promises Granted and Reminders to Partake of Them

2 Pet 1:2-4 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that **His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness**, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these **He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises**, so that **by them** you may become **partakers of the divine nature**, having **escaped the corruption** that is in the world by lust.

2 Pet 1:12-13,15 Therefore, 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**... I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to **call these things to mind**.

Cleansed (Redeemed)

1 Pet 1:18-19 *Redeemed to, once for all, rescue us from a life devoid of truth, force, success, or result* knowing that you were not **redeemed** with perishable things like silver or gold from your **futile way of life** inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.

1 Pet 2:24-25 *Redeemed to heal our continual straying by causing us to return, once for all, to God* and He Himself **bore our sins in His body on the cross**, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For **you were continually straying** like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1 Pet 3:18 *Redeemed to once for all bring us to God and establish our relationship with Him in Spirit* For **Christ also died for sins once for all**, *the just for the unjust*, so that **He might bring us to God**, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive **in the Spirit**;

Called

1 Pet 1:15 *Called to live a life consistent with God's holy nature - as a promise, not a demand* but like **the Holy One who called you**, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; because it is written, "**YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.**"

1 Pet 2:9 *Called out of darkness, into His marvelous light, to proclaim His excellencies* But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God's* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may **proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has **called you out of darkness into His marvelous light**;

1 Pet 2:21b-23 *Called, while suffering, to keep entrusting ourselves to God and receive His grace* But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor (**is grace**) with God. For you have been **called** for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, **WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH**; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but **kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously**;

1 Pet 3:8-9 *Called to bless people, and to inherit a blessing, in all our relationships*

To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kind hearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, **but giving a blessing instead**; for you were **called** for the very purpose that you might **inherit a blessing**.

1 Pet 5:9-10 *Called, through suffering and the operation of God's grace, to eternal glory*

But resist him (your adversary, the devil), firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who **called you to His eternal glory in Christ**, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

2 Pet 1:2-3 *Called, by the glory and excellence of God and Jesus our Lord*

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of **God and of Jesus our Lord**; seeing that **His** divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of **Him** who **called us by His own glory and excellence**

Chosen

1 Pet 1:1-2 *Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father*

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are **chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father**, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.

1 Pet 2:9-10 *Chosen to proclaim the excellencies of Christ*

But you are A **CHOSEN RACE**, A royal **PRIESTHOOD**, A **HOLY NATION**, A **PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION**, so that you may **proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Pet 5:12b-13 *Chosen together with other believers*

I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it! She who is in Babylon, **chosen together with you**, sends you greetings,

Coming

2 Pet 1:16 *Coming and seen in majesty, as a preview and a promise of His return in His kingdom*

For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and **coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**, but we were eyewitnesses of **His majesty**.

2 Pet 3:3-4 *Coming, yet keeping all things as they were, despite mockings of lusting people*

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the **promise of His coming**? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

2 Pet 3:9 *Coming, but patient because of His desire that all to come to repentance*

The Lord is not slow about **His promise**, as some count slowness, but is **patient toward you**, not wishing for any to perish but for **all to come to repentance**.

2 Pet 3:11b-13 *Coming, but leaving us His promise of the new, and righteous, heavens and earth*

what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the **coming of the day of God** ... But according to **His promise** we are looking for **new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells**.