



Heaven

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WELCOME

Session-8

November 13th

Session-8 2nd Peter 1:1-21

Growing in Grace - Sanctification

Exiting EARTHLY body is imminent

Confirming Eyewitnesses

Remembering the Transfiguration

Defining Sound Prophecy

2nd Peter 1:1-4 From: *Simon Peter a bond-servant doulos and Apostle of Jesus Christ*

To: *those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours
by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ*

*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 **THIS WORLD** by lust*

κοινωνός koinonos [koinonia] Your **FAITH** is no different than Peter's, Saul's, John's
NOT 'awakening the Divine within' ... rather **Ephesian 1:14 down payment** + **Galatians 5:22-23**

2nd Peter 1:5-9 *Now for this very reason also - applying all **diligence in your faith***

*supply **moral excellence** Virtue/Valor*

*and in your moral excellence - **knowledge** γνῶσις gnosis [thru Word + Holy Spirit]*

*and in your knowledge - **self-control** same as Galatians 5*

*and in your self-control - **perseverance** same as Romans 5*

*and in your perseverance - **godliness** εὐσέβεια [church historian 'Eusebius']*

*and in your godliness - **brotherly kindness** φιλαδελφία *phila-delphia**

*and in your brotherly kindness - **love** ἀγάπη *agape**

Another String: Romans 5:3-5 *tribulation brings **Perseverance** brings proven character brings hope
and hope never disappoints*

2nd Peter 1:5-9

For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ - for he who lacks these qualities

ἐπίγνωσις *epi-gnosis* = **over-knowledge** [like epi-skopas] **Spiritual Knowledge from Above**
is blind or short-sighted having forgotten his purification from his former sins

μυωπάζω *myopatzo* = **myopic** **Person gets “tunnel-vision” Limited View**
NO peripheral vision

2nd Peter 1:10-11 *Therefore, brethren be all the more diligent
to make certain about His calling and **choosing you***

Another String Romans 8:29-30 *those He foreknew **He predestined** then called
then justified [salvation] then sanctified [spiritual growth]
then glorified [awaits at end of EARTHLY physical life]*

Another String Romans 10:14-15 *how will they call unless they believe - how believe unless hear
how hear without preacher - how will preach unless sent*

*For as long as you practice these things you will never stumble - for in this way
the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
will be abundantly supplied to you EXACT SAME for Peter, Moses, Elijah, you, and me*

2nd Peter 1:12-15 *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 [however long that might end up being] to stir you up by way of reminder knowing that the laying aside of my EARTHLY dwelling is imminent

as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me and so I will also be diligent

that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind **Wonderful URGENCY**

Jesus had previously told Peter [John 21:18-23] how he would be killed for his faith

AND Peter then pointed to John and said, *“What about John?”* [regarding his death]

Jesus replied, *“If I want John to remain alive until I come, what’s that to you?”*

It then got repeated John would not die until Jesus returned **BUT** that’s not what Jesus said!

*As long as I am in this EARTHLY dwelling [however long that might end up being]
to stir you up and remind you
that the laying aside my EARTHLY dwelling is imminent - like the Lord told me -
so I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind*

Peter is commenting in SIMILAR way that Paul regards EARTH life vs. AFTER
Philippians 1:20-21 *Christ will always be exalted in my EARTHLY body, whether
by my living or thru my physical death - for to me
TO LIVE is Christ! and to die is gain*

2nd Peter 1:16-21 *For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ*

Rather We Were Eyewitnesses of His majesty - for when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory
“This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased” [same as Matt. 3:17 at Jordan]
and we ourselves heard this utterance made from HEAVEN when we were with Him on that holy mountain

Matthew 17 Jesus takes Simon bar-Jonah, James bar-Zebedee, John bar-Zebedee up to mountain top
v2 *Jesus' face shone like the sun, His garments were white like LIGHT*
v3 *Moses and Elijah with Jesus* [Peter, James, John told the others they **KNEW** who they were]
v4 *Peter offers to build 3 σκηνή skenay = portable tabernacles*

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Luke 9:31 Further clarifies that Jesus was talking with Moses and Elijah about *His departure which He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem*

“departure” is ἔξοδος **Exodos** Moses had an Exodus *foreshadow* to first Passover
Elijah experienced a *foreshadow* “**harpazo**” exodus
Jesus will ascend [exodus] to the Father

NOTE: Good evidence Moses and Elijah are 2 Witnesses in Rev. 11:3-6

this mount for transfiguration perhaps Nebo [Pisgah] common to Moses & Elijah
opposite Jericho in both **Deuteronomy 34:1** and **2nd Kings 2**

Matthew 17:4 *Peter offers to build 3 σκηνή skenay = portable tabernacles*

He wants to memorialize the moment for posterity, create a shrine to this amazing event

v5 God interrupts right then *with a thick cloud encompassing the whole area*

Same as when God filled the tabernacle/Temple with smoke/cloud to signal His presence

“This is my beloved Son with whom I am very pleased, LISTEN to Him”

v6 Peter James John terrified and fall to the ground

v7 *Jesus touched them and said, “Don’t be afraid”* They get up and it’s just Jesus

This personal eye-witness encounter absolutely sealed once-and-for-all Peter’s belief in Jesus

HOW COULD IT NOT?

Can you imagine these 3 telling the other 9 about this?

BUT WAIT! Jesus instructs them to tell no one what they saw/heard until AFTER resurrection . . .

Matthew 17 *mountain of transfiguration experience*

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Peter writing this letter probably from **ROME** in 65 or 66 AD

Saul has already been beheaded - Peter will soon be crucified on an inverted cross

Peter DID wait until AFTER the resurrection

John also waited until AFTER when he starts his Gospel [1:14] with: *The Word became flesh and tabernacled among us. WE [me, my brother, and Peter] have seen his glory the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father [from HEAVEN] full of grace and truth*

Herod had John's brother James executed with a sword [Acts 12:2]

Their experience seeing Jesus glorified certainly impact them!!

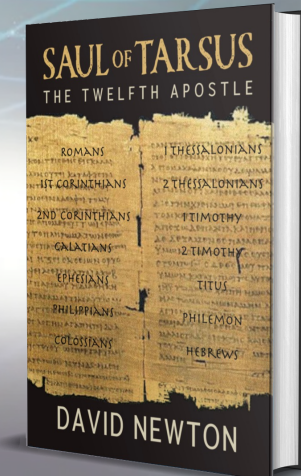
Reminds Me: 2nd Corinthians 12:1-6 Paul writes and reflects back on his own amazing personal encounter he had with Jesus while sitting still for 3 days in back room in house of Judas of Damascus

v1 I'm talking about VISIONS and SPECIAL REVELATIONS

v4 I heard inexpressible words which a man is NOT permitted to repeat

v5-6 if anyone has a right to boast it would be this man, but I will refrain from boasting in my experience so no one credits me with more than what they see in me or hear from me

V7-11 Paul then goes right into his 'thorn in the flesh' [let me read excerpt from



2nd Peter 1:16-21 *So that we have the prophetic Word made more sure
to which you do well to pay attention - just like to a lamp shining in a dark place
until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts*

*But know this first of all: NO prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's OWN interpretation
for NO prophecy was ever made by an act of human will - but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God*

MANY false prophets today claiming to “speak directly from God”

Deut. 18:20-22 *The prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not
commanded him to speak, that prophet shall die*

*When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD - if the thing does
not come about or come true - that is something the LORD has NOT spoken*

Peter's eye-witness testimony is

*We have the prophetic Word made more sure you do well to pay attention
just like to a lamp shining in a dark place* 2nd Timothy 3:16-17 **ΘΕΟ-ΠΝΕΥΣΤΟΣ**

God spoke prophetically thru Peter as part of God's Word to mankind

God was actively 'speaking' **προφητεία** *pro-pheteia* Pro = for + Pheteia = speaking
Pro-phess = Profess = to speak for God

Peter's letter states he is *an Apostle of Jesus Christ* [only 12]

Consider the incredible PRECISION Accuracy of Torah-Psalms-prophets

MANY false prophets / false apostles today claiming to "speak directly from God"

But, they openly admit at their online prophetic posting-sites: *"pretty good 62% accuracy rate"*

Bethel - Int'l House of Prayer - ElijahList.com *'Daily prophecy for you sent direct to you'*

SUMMARY COMMENTARY

- We are ALL partakers, thru the Holy Spirit ,
in the very 'Divine' nature of Jesus
- *Diligence in FAITH leads to 7 incredible effects in us*
- *This EARTHLY body/life vs. The hope of Extra-Temporal Transport*
- *Peter's eyewitness testimony is SURE It's Reliable*
- *God's VERY Word is ONLY from Him . . . Not from Men!*

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Two Weeks

Session-9

November 27th

2nd Peter 2:1-22

It's ALL About the Rise of Many False Prophets

They are like unreasoning animals

They are incredibly arrogant

They KNEW the right but turned from it