

2 Peter 1: The Certainty Of Our Faith

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge.” 2 Peter 1:5, English Standard Version

Matthew 7:21-23 – Will we be able to enter the kingdom of heaven?

The Certainty That Our Faith Is Valid

- A. 1:1,2 – How we can be certain our faith is valid:
1. 1:1,2 – Jesus is the One on whom our _____ is based. He is the _____, our _____, our _____, and our _____. It is by His _____ that we can stand.
 2. 1:1 – Because of Christ we have an _____ standing with the _____.
- B. Mark 15:44,45 – Only the _____ was authorized to say Jesus was _____. Only Jesus can tell us how to be _____.

The Certainty That We Will Be Saved

- A. 1:3-11 – How certainty of salvation is obtained:
1. 1:3 – We are fully _____ for salvation through _____.
 2. 1:4 – Through this same _____ we have great _____ that help us partake of the _____ nature.
 3. 1:5-9 – We have the components of an _____ and _____ faith, if each is _____ in our lives.
 4. 1:10,11 – Be _____ to make our _____ sure.
- B. Putting forth _____ effort will help us feel certain of salvation.

The Certainty Of God’s Revelation To Us

- A. How to know the Bible is valid:
1. 1:12-15 – If Peter hadn’t been certain of his message, would he have keep _____ it and making sure it was _____?
 2. 1:16-18 – His message was from a credible _____. He heard _____ affirm that Jesus is His _____.
 3. 1:19-21 – Scripture isn’t from _____, but came about because the _____ led men to _____ God’s message.
- B. Basing our faith on the _____ alone yields certainty.

1:1,4,11 – Certain faith helps us realize our _____ standing with the _____, know that we partake of the _____ nature, and _____ provides for us an _____ into the eternal kingdom.

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