2 Peter 1

King James Version (KJV)

(This Book tells of the three Ages. We are now in the Second Age. We were in our spiritual bodies in the First Age. We are in flesh bodies in this Second Age. We will return to our spiritual bodies in the Third Age)

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an <u>apostle</u> of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: (apostle= a sent one - to teach the people)

(This was written to God's Elect. Also written to all the Christians who inherit the salvation of God)

- ²Grace and peace be multiplied unto you <u>through the knowledge of</u> <u>God</u>, and of Jesus our Lord, (Knowing the truth of God's Word gives us wisdom and peace of mind. Jesus is called the Prince of Peace)
- ³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (Jesus told us all things, including how to live a righteous life. HE can give us peace of mind, if we obey Him)
- ⁴Whereby are given unto us <u>exceeding great and precious promises</u>: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (Salvation and eternal life with God is His promise to us; but we must choose it over the ways of the world) Isaiah-43:26
- ⁵ And beside this, giving all <u>diligence</u>, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue <u>knowledge</u>; (diligence = carefulness) (knowledge = wisdom in God's Word; that tells us what will happen in the end times so that we aren't deceived by antichrist)
- ⁶And to knowledge <u>temperance</u>; and to temperance <u>patience</u>; and to patience <u>godliness</u>; (temperance = self control) (patience = stability, steadfastness) (godliness = to live by God's laws and to show Jesus' compassion for other people)

NOTE: (Time means nothing to God. HIS plan unfolds slowly by our frame of reference. Patience allows us to better see the big picture.

That strengthens our faith and our ability to be good Christians. Impatience and greed were Judas' sins. Pride was Satan's sin)

- ⁷And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. (charity = love, wanting to help others)
- *For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be <u>barren</u> nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Barren = lazy, idle, worthless better translation)
- 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. (Know that there are three Ages)

Reference: (Satan's rebellion in the First Age is what caused us to have to pass through the flesh in this Age. We are born innocent to decide – follow God or follow the ways of this world. Also reference-being saved by Jesus and forgiven of all of our sins)

Hebrews-2:14 (Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil)

- ¹⁰ Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: (You won't be fooled by antichrist and his one world system. God's wisdom will hold you up)
- ¹¹ For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (Jesus allowed us to enter directly into the sanctuary, without the need of a high priest; because He became our high priest, at His crucifixion and resurrection)
- ¹² Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. (Christians need to keep reminding and encouraging each other to stay on the right path. Day to day life in this corrupt world can cause us to drift into the ditch. Don't let it)
- ¹³Yea, I think it meet, <u>as long as I am in this tabernacle</u>, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; (as long as Peter is in the flesh)

- ¹⁴ Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. (Peter knew that he would soon be martyred at the hands of the Romans. His only crime was teaching God's Word)
- ¹⁵ Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance. (With this Book)
- ¹⁶ For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. (Peter is testifying before God that all of this was witnessed by him and the apostles. These are not fables or legends, but fact. The apostles were right there with Jesus; through all of His miracles and teachings)

NOTE: (The Kenites and atheists are still there today – pushing their dogma that the Bible is just a collection of myths and fables. It's not)

¹⁷ For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my <u>beloved</u> <u>Son</u>, in whom I am well pleased. Mathew-17 (My begotten – God became flesh through Mary. Jesus was God; not His son)

Isaiah-7:14 (Immanuel = God with us. Jesus is God. That's how He was able to live a perfect life, without sin. That is why He is the only one who is qualified to forgive our sins)

- ¹⁸ And this voice which came from heaven <u>we heard</u>, when we were with him in the holy mount. (This is when they were on the Mount of Transfiguration) see Mathew-17
- ¹⁹ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye <u>take heed</u>, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and <u>the day star</u> arise in your hearts: (take heed = pay attention) (The day star the true Star <Jesus Christ>; not the fake star that arrives first<Lucifer as antichrist>)

(Lucifer means – the bright morning star. He is a fake, masquerading as the messiah. Most people will fall for his deception. They will worship him; because they never studied the Bible in depth)

²⁰ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (The Bible is not a private document. It is given to all

peoples for knowledge, wisdom and salvation. Learn it and teach it to other people that want to learn)

²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (God's Word was all scribed by the prophets; inspired by God. The Bible is God's Word, as scribed by men)

NOTE: (There were translation errors when King James had the manuscripts translated to English. That's why the Strong's Concordance and other works, done by Christian linguists, are so important. They allows the rest of us to check their work, and to study the true meanings of these verses)