

Partakers of the Divine Nature

2nd Peter 1:1-4
(series #2)

Intro: the importance of the book of 2nd Peter

I. The Author of the Letter v. 1a

- A. Simon Peter
- B. A bondservant - Exodus 21:2, 5-6
- C. An apostle

II. The Recipients of the Letter v. 1b

- A. Those who have received like precious faith
- B. By the righteousness of our God and Savior

III. The Greeting of the Letter v. 2

- A. May grace and peace be multiplied
- B. In the knowledge of God and of Jesus
- Phil. 3:10; John 17:3; Matt. 7:21-23

IV. The Provision of God for His people vv. 3-4

- A. All things for life and godliness
- B. Through the knowledge
- C. Of Him who called us by glory and virtue
- 2nd Tim. 1:9; 1st Cor. 1:9; 2nd Thess. 2:14
- D. Precious and magnificent promises
- E. Partakers of the divine nature
- 1st Jn 3:9; 1st Cor. 6:19; Js 1:18; Phil. 3:20
- F. Having escaped the corruption in the world

Conclusion: Do you truly know Christ?