

Lesson 8
2 Peter
Growing in Grace

Read 2 Peter to answer the following:

1. What does God give to help Christians live a live unto godliness? (2 Peter 1:3) _____
_____ What is this divine nature to help Christians escape? (2 Peter 1:4) _____
2. In a Christian's growing process, list some of the things to be added to one's life (2 Peter 1:5-7): _____

3. By growing, what will a Christian be? 2 Peter (1:8) _____
_____ But what about one who does not grow? (2 Peter 1:9) _____

4. Peter stirred them up to remembrance (2 Peter 1:12-13) so they would be established in the truth. Where had this truth come from? (2 Peter 1:16-18) _____ and 2 Peter 1:21: _____
5. What did Peter warn would come? (2 Peter 2:1-2) _____
_____ But should people believe or follow false teachers? _____
6. Tell of the examples God "spared not": 2 Peter 2:4: _____ and 2 Peter 2:5: _____ and 2 Peter 2:6-8: _____
_____ and 2 Peter 2:15-16 _____
7. Tell about 2 Peter 3:10: _____

8. What are we reminded of in 2 Peter 3:11-12: _____

9. What are we reminded of in 2 Peter 3:13-14: _____

Answers:

1. God gives His divine power that has given us all things we need for the Christian life; Christians can then escape the corruption that is in the world through lust;

2. Virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity

3. Christians will be fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, meaning we will become more like Him, and as we grow in Christ, our relationship with Jesus grows; However, one who does not grow is unable to see clearly, forgetting that the old sins must remain in the past with the former life;

4. From Jesus; and from holy men of God as they were moved by the Holy Ghost;

5. False prophets and false teachers who would bring in damnable heresies; No;

6. Angels; the old world and the ungodly; Sodom and Gomorrha; Balaam

7. That day will come as a surprise, for no one knows the day and hour, but all of the works of man will be burned up then;

8. Since the earth and everything in it will be destroyed, we understand why Christians are to place their treasures in heaven and instead live a Christ-like life;

9. We are to look for new heavens and a new earth, and we are to be diligent that we may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless;