

Lesson 8

2 Peter

Growing in Grace

Read 2 Peter to answer the following:

1. What does God give to help Christians live a life 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)

4. But what about one who does not grow? (2 Peter 1:9)

5. 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:_____
6. What did Peter warn would come? (2 Peter 2:1-2) _____
_____ But should people believe or follow false teachers? _____
7. 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 _____
8. Tell about 2 Peter 3:10: _____

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

10. 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 Gomorrah; 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;