



Established in the Present Truth

2 Peter 1:12-15

Our like precious faith..

2 Pet 1:1-2 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord..

- We are recipients of a precious faith
- The righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ
- This faith must be guarded and grown

God has provided all we need

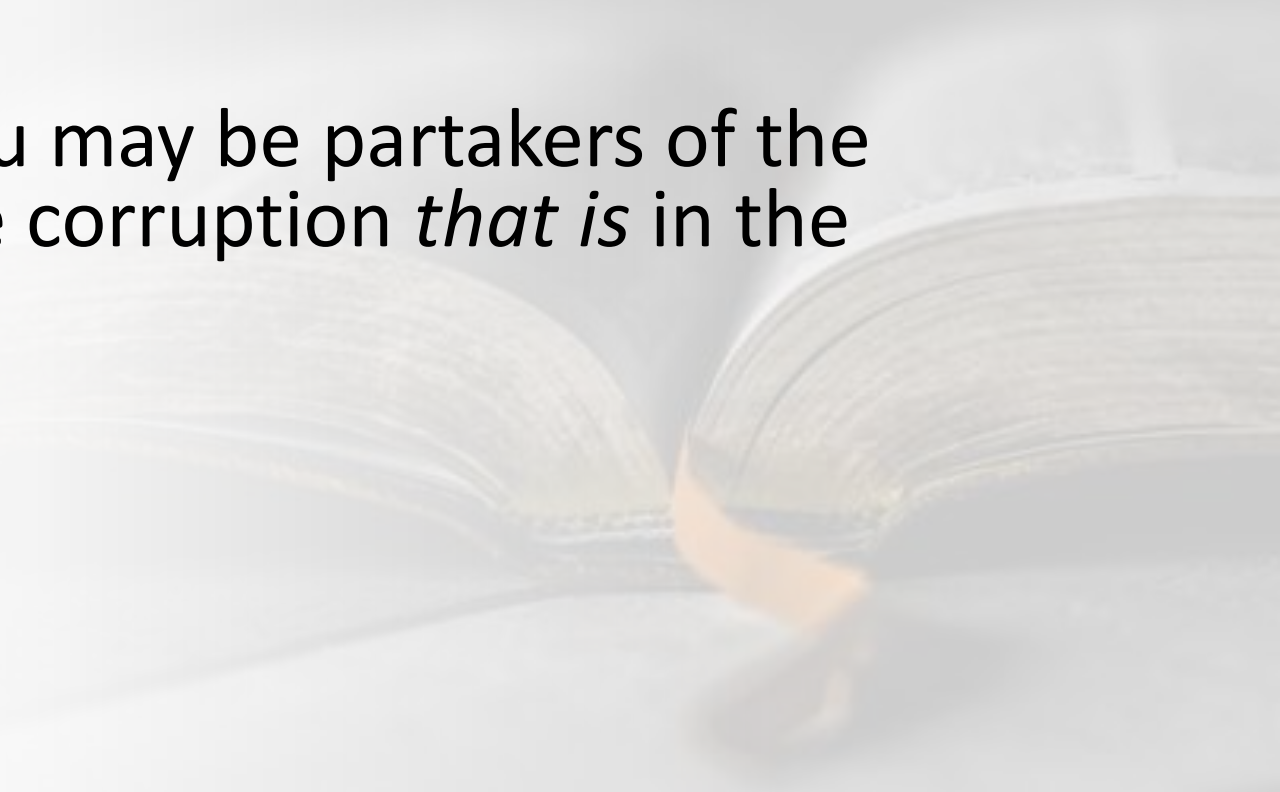
2 Pet 1:3-4 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,.. that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

- Everything we need to live a godly life
- Through the knowledge we have of God

We are partakers of the divine nature

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- Rom. 8:29; 12:1–2
- 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 John 3:2



We can have assurance of salvation

2 Pet 1:5-9 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge.. For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ..

- Assurance is possible John 10:28-30 1 John 5:13
- We must give diligence James 2:14-26 Heb 3:12-14

Remind us of what we know

2 Pet 1:12-15 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. ¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*.. ¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

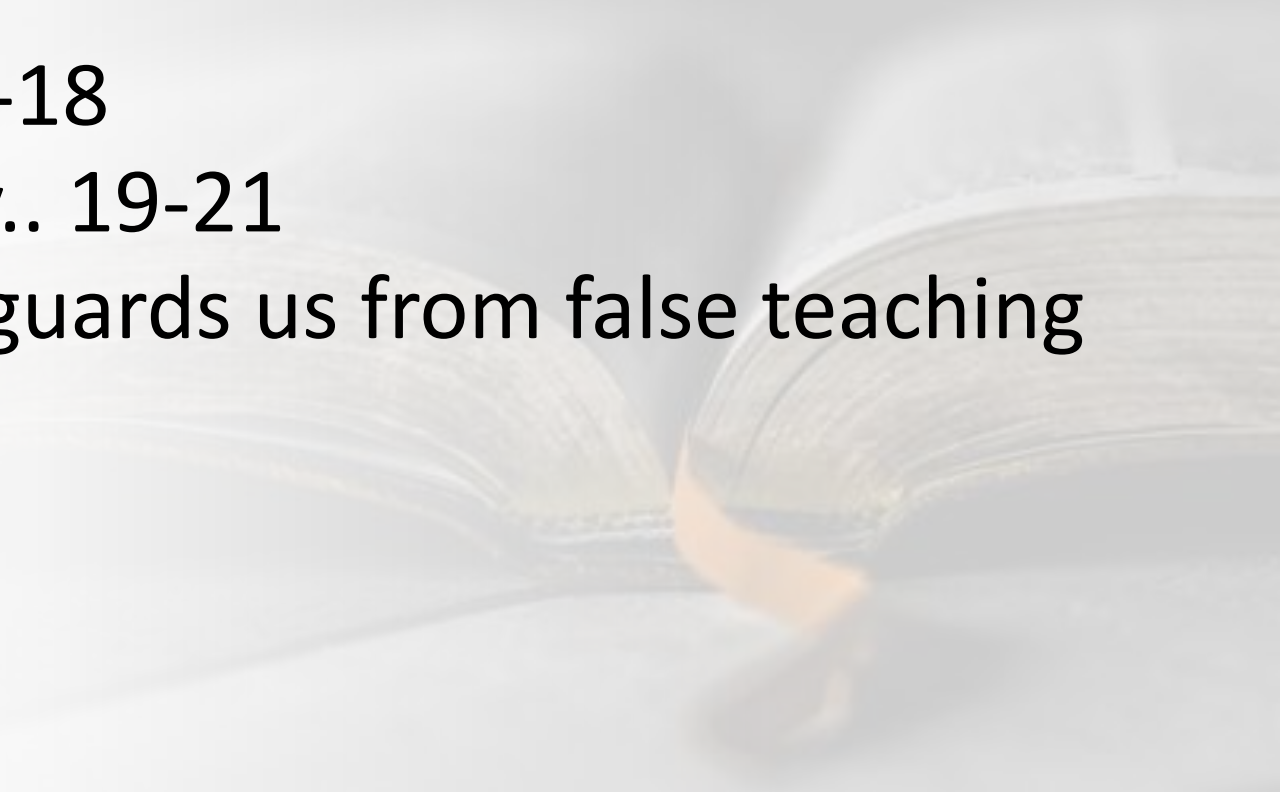
- People forget they have been cleansed from our sins
- It is important to remember and to be reminded

The certainty we have of Scripture

The reality of who Jesus is.. 16-18

The inspiration of OT prophecy.. 19-21

This prepares us for trials and guards us from false teaching





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