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Our Faith

2 Peter 1:1 (NKJV®)

"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:"

The Basis of Our Faith

1. A unique community
2. A precious faith
3. A remarkable Savior
 - (a) Fully man
 - (b) Fully righteous
 - (c) Fully God

The Evidence of Our Faith

2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV®)

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 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, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust"

A unique relationship with Jesus produces:

1. Revelation
2. Generation
3. Transformation

The Walk of Our Faith

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NKJV®)

"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

It is to be noted that as true Christians, we should be “adding and abounding.” That is, adding good things to our lives and enriching them. The real walk of faith means that we are always changing.

The Reward of Our Faith

2 Peter 1:9-11 (NKJV®)

“For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.”

God desires that we should be rewarded with:

1. Fruitfulness
2. An abundant welcome into heaven
3. With confirmation of our election

Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven, help us each day to appreciate the preciousness of our faith; that by it we are part of a wonderful community and through it we can grow in the knowledge of Jesus, our Lord and Your precious Son. We rejoice in Him and desire that day-by-day we may be transformed into His image and likeness so that our entry into Your glorious presence one day may be abundant and joyful. In Jesus' name! Amen.

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