

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:1-14 "THE 3 P 'S OF SECOND PETER" God's Peace, Power and Promises**

**INTRODUCTION:** Peter was first of the apostles, a member of Jesus inner circle.

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter is like his last will and testament to the Church.

Main theme: Make sure you are grounded in the faith, so you won't fall away.

**V.1** Peter is a servant of Christ, and this book has apostolic authority.

**Those that have obtained like precious faith with us.**

Do you wish you had lived in Jesus' day, to have seen the miracles?

**Precious faith**, rich, costly, valuable.

Rom.10:17 "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God."

**Righteousness of God:** God gives faith to all sorts of people, Jew and Gentile, old and young, male and female,

Notice that Peter calls Jesus God, "**The God of us and Savior Jesus Christ.**"

### I. **PEACE** V.2 **Grace and peace be multiplied to you.**

Peter is at peace. To know Christ is to know peace.

Sin is forgivable, You can be at peace!

What do you worry about? What do you lose sleep over?

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### II. **POWER** V. 3 **Divine Power**

Peter speaks of this divine power (1:16-18)

V. 4 and 2:18,20 God's POWER can help you to "escape."

God's power is given to us for all things pertaining to life and godliness".

### III. **PROMISES** 1:4 **Exceedingly great and precious promises.**

**Precious**" costly, of great price, **Exceedingly great**, big and large in number

**3:13** One "**promise**" Peter specifically mentions here is where God promises us new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**1:4** "That through these you may be partakers of the divine nature having escaped the depravity that is in the world".

**CONCLUSION:** When God saves us, He gives us His Peace, His Power, and His Promises to change us and keep us faithful to the end.