

**Don't Stop Believing**  
**Promises Found In Christ**  
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**Key Thought of Second Peter**

Don't Stop Believing — Instead, pursue spiritual maturity through an understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ and use it as a shield against \_\_\_\_\_ teaching, so that you are fully prepared for Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

**Four Big Concepts of Second Peter**

1. Godly living is evidence of our salvation. (1:10 & 3:14-16)
2. Scriptural truth and prophecy come directly from God... not people. (1:16-18)
3. False teachers will arise to deceive the Church... so beware. (Chapter 2)
4. Be prepared for Jesus' return. (3:11-12)

**Key Verses of the Day**

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:2-4 NIV*

**Key Thought of the Day**

The Promises of Christ equip us for \_\_\_\_\_ in a fallen world.

**Promises Found In Christ**

1. The Promise of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ revealed in the Gospel.

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need... 2 Peter 2:2-3a NIV*

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12 NIV*

**Grab This!**

You will never \_\_\_\_\_ of grace and peace in your life.

*But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21 NIV*

**Promises Found In Christ**

2. The Promise of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

*His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 NIV*

**Don't Miss This!**

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us with everything that we need to live according to His calling.

**Grab This!**

In Jesus, God has equipped you to live triumphantly in a \_\_\_\_\_!

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3. The Promise of Christ's full \_\_\_\_\_.

*Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises... 2 Peter 1:4a NIV*

*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 1:20*

*"Once we know Jesus Christ, every time we meet a promise in Scripture which begins with the word "Whosoever", we can immediately say to ourselves, 'That means me!'" William Barclay*

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4. The Promise of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ from an evil World.

*Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:4 NIV*

### Don't Miss This!

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ overcomes the power of the corruption of sin in our life... and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ overcomes the desire of sin in our life.

*...the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. Colossians 1:27-28 NIV*

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5. The Promise of sharing in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

*Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:4 NIV*

### Grab This!

Christians are able to participate in the divine nature because Jesus is in the business of making Christians \_\_\_\_\_.

*"God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus." — Max Lucado, Just Like Jesus*

### Don't Miss This!

God can make \_\_\_\_\_ willing to surrender their lives to him... more like Christ.

### The Bottom Line

The Promises of Christ affirm that believers are held fast in the \_\_\_\_\_ by his grace and faithfulness.

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28 NIV*