



“BE ON GUARD & GROW”

2 Peter 3:17-18
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THEREFORE HAVING _____ OF THESE THINGS.

1. BE ON _____ . [V17]. [Q#1]

NOT _____ BY...

1) ...THE _____ OF THE LAWLESS. [1 Tim 6:20-21; 1Jn 4:1-3] [Q#2]

2) ...THE LACK OF YOUR OWN _____. [1Co 15:58; 2 Tim 1:14 NASB]. [Q#3]

2. SPIRITUALLY _____... [V18]

1) ...IN THE SANCTIFYING _____ OF JESUS CHRIST. [1Pe 2:2; Col 1:4-6] [Q#4]

2) IN THE _____ OF JESUS CHRIST. [Col 1:9; 2 Co 10:5] [Q#5]

3. ASCRIBE _____ TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. [Q#6]

1) ... _____. [2 Co 3:18; 4:5-7]

2) ...TO THE _____ OF ETERNITY. [Rom 11:36; Eph 3:21; 1 Ti 1:17]

THINK & DO

1. The "Therefore" in verse 17 tells us about the things we have learned "beforehand" in the 3 chapters of 2 Peter. How would you summarize and describe what we should "beware of, watch or guard" according to Peter's warnings in this letter? How should this word of God be applied to the church where we worship? How should the application of these warnings affect our tendencies to conform to the popular cultural, and political standards of the countries where we make our pilgrimage.[2Pe 3:17 NASB]
2. Why is the warning against False Teachers described as "deceit of the lawless" or "error of the wicked" here? Read 1 Jn 4:1-3, how does this relate to the "Day of the Lord?" [1Ti 6:20-21]
3. Why is an exhortation to steadfastness important for believers in the 1st Century but maybe even more important for believers in the 21st Century? [rehearse memorized 2 Pt 3:8&9] [1Co 15:58 2Ti 1:14]
4. What is a Biblical view of growing in grace [spiritual growth]? [discuss from 1 Peter chapter 1] [1Pe 2:2; Col 1:4-6]
5. How does growth "in the knowledge of God" contrast with "what is falsely called knowledge" in these verses? What can you do personally or as a family to grow in the knowledge of God? [1Ti 6:20-213; Col 1:9-10]
6. What kind of things can you do personally and as a family to actively engage yourselves in ascribing glory to God and to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ? How will the glory of God in the face of Christ transform you? Your family? [2Co 3:18; 2Co 4:5-7]

THE GLORY OF GOD NOW...

- ☉ [2Co 3:18 NASB] 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory[G1391] of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory[G1391] to glory,[G1391] just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- ☉ [2Co 4:5-7 NASB] 5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves;

THE GLORY OF GOD TO THE DAY OF ETERNITY...

- ☉ [Rom 11:36 NASB] 36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him [be] the glory[G1391] forever. Amen.
- ☉ [Eph 3:21 NASB] 21 to Him [be] the glory[G1391] in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
- ☉ [1Ti 1:17 NASB] 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, [be] honor and glory[G1391] forever and ever. Amen