

Beware  
You Have Been Warned  
2 Peter

**Knowledge is Power**  
**2 Peter 1:1-4**

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“Beloved, seeing you know these things beforehand, beware.”

2 Peter 3:17a

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What are we to know? Or who?

Knowledge- full discernment

Know- be aware, see, understand

Beware- be on guard, not be afraid.

To avoid, obey to preserve

Remembrance- bring to mind

Philippians 3:7-10

Knowledge of the Bible does not equal spiritual maturity. Calling ourselves Christian does not deem it so. Knowing Jesus means living personally and purposefully through repentance, forgiveness and dependence on Him. This is real knowledge.

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I. By His Righteousness- vs. 1,2

By knowing Christ, we experience His righteousness, not ours.

A. Grace- Titus 3:4-7

B. Peace- “He is our peace”- Ep. 2:14

With God- Romans 5:1

With our self- Romans 8:6

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II. By His Power- vs. 3

God- power- omnipotent over  
creation, death, life, eternity

A. Life

Abundant- Eternal

B. Godliness

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III. Called Us By His

- A. Glory- Luke 2:9, 14  
For His Glory  
Praise, worship, witness
- B. Virtue- 1Peter 2:21, 22  
Harmless, blameless, fearless

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IV. Partakers of His

- A. Precious faith- vs. 1  
Same faith as the Apostles and all other believers
- B. Precious promises- vs. 4  
Those who have obtained the precious faith should be  
experiencing His precious promises that are exceedingly great!