2 PETER

July 26, 2020

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Reflect on (and discuss) the contrast between Simon Peter being "a bond-servant" and an "apostle of Jesus Christ" (v. 1a). What is significant about each?

2. What does it mean to "have received a faith of the same kind as ours" (v. 1b)? How is your faith the same as that of the apostles? (How is it different?)

3. What is the source of this faith (v. 1b)? What does that have to do with faith?

4. How are grace & peace "multiplied to you" (v. 2)? What is the process this may follow?

5. Whose divine power is at work in v. 3 (c.f., vv. 1 & 2)?

   What does His divine power do? (What's left out? Where does this power come up short?)

   How, again, is that pertaining to life & godliness granted to us?

6. Where do "His precious and magnificent promises" (v. 4) originate (c.f., v. 3b)?

7. Which Person of the Trinity is in view in v. 4? Which Person of the Trinity has been in view in vv. 1-3?

What is being described by the phrase, “you may become partakers of the divine nature”? (Are these verses helpful? John 14:16-17; Acts 2:38-39; 19:2; Romans 8:9, 11; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16; Galatians 3:2; 2 Timothy 1:14; 1 John 2:27)

What is the benefit (result of the promise) of partaking in the divine nature (c.f., Acts 2:40)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will grow in “true knowledge of Him” this week by . . .

2. I will escape “the corruption that is in the world” this week by . . .