

Sermon Notes – August 6, 2023

God's Glorious Grace (*2 Peter 1:1-4*)

- I. The grace of His precious FAITH. (*Vs. 1*)
 - A. The authority of an Apostle; the mindset of a servant.
 - 1. One who is called of God.
 - 2. One who is a bond servant. (*Romans 1:1*)
 - B. The gift of faith to believe; the ability of faith to mature.
 - 1. Salvation is of the Lord.
 - a. Faith is a gift. (*Philippians 1:29*) (*Acts 16:14*)
 - b. Sonship is a privilege. (*John 1:12,13*)
 - 2. The righteousness of Christ is imparted to the believer.
 - a. Our testimony. (*Galatians 2:20*)
 - b. Our realization. (*Romans 3:21,22*)

- II. The grace of His powerful KNOWLEDGE. (*Vs. 2,3a*)
 - A. Grace and peace are multiplied through a deeper knowledge of God.
 - 1. Isaiah 26:3
 - 2. Philippians 4
 - B. Maturity is accomplished through a greater knowledge of the Word.
 - 1. The growth of Jesus. (*Luke 2:52*)
 - 2. The maturity of the believer. (*2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16,17*)

- III. The grace of His DIVINE NATURE. (*Vss. 3,4*)
 - A. All believers possess all things for life.
 - 1. Eternal life. (*Ephesians 1*)
 - 2. A godly life. (*2 Peter 3:10-14*)
 - B. All believers possess all of God's promises for eternity.
 - 1. The promise of His coming transforms us today.
 - 2. The promise of moral perfection describes our eternal state.