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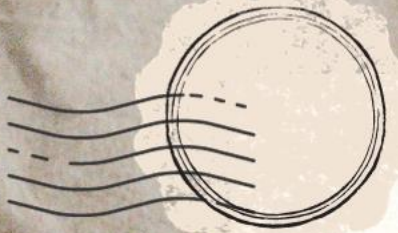
Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully awake, receive the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed in glory. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be alarmed by their suffering, because you know that suffering is necessary for you. Do not be surprised, because you have been called to suffer, just as Christ suffered for you, who gave himself up for you to redeem you from all iniquity and purify himself to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds. Do not be ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings about salvation for everyone who believes. It renews us by the word of life, which is the gospel. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, teaching us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in the present age. The law of love is the fulfillment of the law. For the love that we have for one another is the love that God has for the world. For God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. For the Father loves the Son and has entrusted all things to his care. Whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life. Whoever does not believe in the Son will not see life, because the Son of Man must be lifted up, just as the Son of Man must be lifted up. For the Father loves the Son and has entrusted all things to his care. Whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life. Whoever does not believe in the Son will not see life, because the Son of Man must be lifted up, just as the Son of Man must be lifted up.



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Knowing God

2 Peter 1:1-4



do not conform to the

world called you is no

*for it is written Be holy because I am holy
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Additional Scripture References

- Galatians 3:28-29
- Romans 3:10-12
- Romans 3:18
- Romans 3:21-26
- John 5:39-40



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J.I. Packer, Knowing God

Our aim in studying the Godhead must be to know God himself better. Our concern must be to enlarge our acquaintance, not simply the doctrine of God's attributes,



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but with the living God whose attributes they are. As he is the subject of our study, and our helper in it, he must himself be the end of it. We must seek, in studying God, to be led of God.



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It was for this purpose that
revelation was given, and it is
to this use that we must put it.

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To glorify God by knowing Christ,
growing in him, and going in service
to him.



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Our growth in the knowledge of
God develops godliness within us.



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A person may be theologically
astute while at
the same time spiritually apathetic.



Strange as it may seem, here is a title, apparently one of humiliation, which the greatest of men took as a title of greatest honor.

William Barclay

The Letters of James and Peter



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A Common and Precious Faith



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*...to those who through the
righteousness of our God and
Savior Jesus Christ have
received a faith as precious as
ours...NIV*



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The Knowledge of God



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Divine Power and Divine Nature



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- called us to his own glory and excellence



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- called us to his own glory and excellence
- by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises



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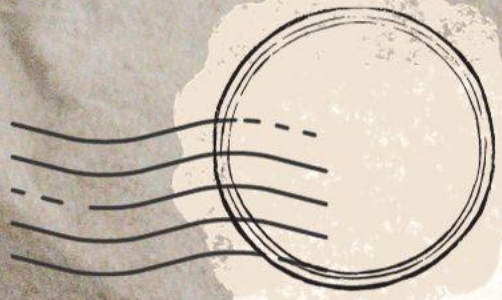
- through them you may become partakers of the divine nature



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- having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire





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Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully awake, receive the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed in glory. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be alarmed by their suffering, because you know that your suffering is for a brief time, but the glory that is to come is eternal and will never fade. Do not let your hearts be weighed down with greed, because you know that the Lord is calling you to be holy, so be holy in all you do. For it is written: Be holy, because I am holy.

