THE BOOK OF

2 PETER

Concluding Exhortations

2 Peter 3:14-18

A. A Transitional Exhortation (v.14)

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1. Be Found at Peace With God [i.e., Are You Accepted by Him in Salvation?]
2. Be Found with the Peace of God [i.e., Are You Abiding in Him through Sanctification?]

1 Pet. 1:19

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

1 Jn. 2:28

"And now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

2 Cor. 5:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

1 Cor. 3:13-15

"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."

Rom. 14:10-12

"But why dost thou judge thy brother? Or, why dost thou set at nought thy brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, 'As I live,' saith the Lord, 'every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.' So, then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

B. An Apostolic Exhortation

(vs.15-16)

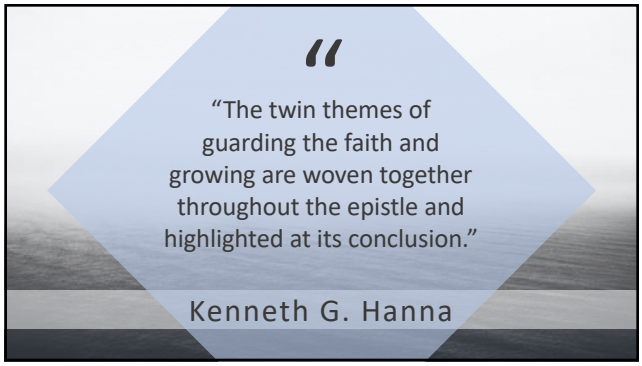
Rom. 15:4

"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

C. Practical Exhortations
(vs.17-18)

A. A Transitional Exhortation

1. A Command to Guard (v.17)
2. A Command to Grow (v.18)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"The twin themes of guarding the faith and growing are woven together throughout the epistle and highlighted at its conclusion."
Kenneth G. Hanna