

The Second Epistle of Peter

Peter's Parting Imperatives

2 Peter 3:14-18

Part 23

I. Be *Diligent*. v.14

"peace" Cf. Rom.12:14,17-21

"It is by allowing his mind to dwell on the return of Christ that the Christian will regain a sense of *balance and proportion*, however difficult his present circumstances, and the peace which passes understanding will take root deeply in his heart." M. Green

"without spot and blameless" cf. Ja.1:27

II. Be *Informed*. vv.15,16

"consider" (to reckon, to account, to judge)

Cf. Heb.11:11; Ja.1:2

A corroborating witness

Cf. 2 Thess.2:13

III. Be on *Guard*. v.17

"beware" (to guard, to watch – cf. Lu.2:8)

"fall...steadfastness"

Cf. 1 Cor.10:11

"There is no place for complacency in Christians: error has many attractive faces by which even the most experienced may be beguiled." M. Green

IV. Be *Growing*. v.18

Thank You Jesus for Peter!