

## LIVING BIBLICALLY

### 2 Peter 1:1-21

Intro: Living Biblically means a person \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible to be the authority over their decision making and life choices. This is to be the lifestyle of every follower of Christ (Matt 7:21-23 CSB *Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.* <sup>22</sup> *On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?'* <sup>23</sup> *Then I will announce to them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you lawbreakers!')* Last week we looked at 2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.* We saw that even though the Scripture is to be the authority in the life of every believer, yet every believer has an ongoing battle with his/her sinful nature, which does not wish to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Scriptures. Today, we are again looking at the Scripture's authority in the life of the Believer.

#### I. Introduction and \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1-4

A. Written by a dedicated follower of Christ to fellow believers Vs 1

B. The encouragement Vs 2-4

1. *Grace and peace be multiplied unto you Vs 2-3*

a. *Through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord Vs 2b*

1. *Knowledge-\_\_\_\_\_ learning from applying oneself to a subject matter*

2. *The knowledge Peter is speaking of here comes from one being \_\_\_\_\_ about God and Jesus*

b. *As the believer learns more about God and Jesus, the more they learn about the Grace and peace they have \_\_\_\_\_ from God Cf Vs 3*

2. *Through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue Vs 3-4*

a. *God \_\_\_\_\_ give the believer what is needed to live a godly life when they became a Christian Vs 3*

b. *The more we learn about God the more we learn about the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ we have through Him Vs 4*

(1) *Exceeding great and precious promises-huge and costly assurances from God*

(2) *Having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust-with those promises comes the strength to live \_\_\_\_\_ the sinfulness of this world, thus helping us to \_\_\_\_\_ become involved with the current sinful practices of this world*

#### II. Training for eternal living Vs 5-11

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Christlike qualities Vs 5-7

1. To Faith add \_\_\_\_\_ excellence

2. To Moral excellence add Better knowledge of God

3. To Better knowledge of God add \_\_\_\_\_ control

4. To Self-control add Patient \_\_\_\_\_

5. To Patient endurance add Godlikeness

6. To Godlikeness add Love for \_\_\_\_\_ brethren

7. To Love for fellow brethren, add loving others as \_\_\_\_\_ loves them

- B. The importance of these Christlike qualities **Vs 8-9**
1. To have them produces Christlikeness in that person **Vs 8**
  2. To \_\_\_\_\_ them results in sinful living **Vs 9**
    - a. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to Biblical truth results in spiritual blindness *is blind and cannot see afar off*
    - b. Lack of appreciation for one's \_\_\_\_\_ results in spiritual apathy *and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins*
- C. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ you are going to heaven simply because you made a profession of faith **Vs 10a**
- D. Submitting to the authority of Scripture clearly indicates a person is saved **Vs 10b-11**

III. Peter's intended plan to continually \_\_\_\_\_ and admonish the believers concerning Christ **Vs 12-15**

IV. Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ testimony of what he knows to be truth about Christ's walked on the earth **Vs 16-18**

V. Peter associates what he saw with what was taught from the Scriptures they had then **Vs 19-21**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the coming Messiah **Vs 19**
1. *A more sure word of prophecy*-The prophecies concerning Christ were confirmed by Christ as He \_\_\_\_\_ them during his 33 years of earthly life
  2. *Whereunto ye do well that ye take heed*-pay attention to and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Scriptures
    - a. *As unto a light that shineth in a dark place*-Spiritual light in a spiritually dark and sinful world
    - b. *Until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts*-until the coming of Christ to take the believers to be with Him \_\_\_\_\_
      - (1) Scripture never becomes \_\_\_\_\_
      - (2) God's Truth never \_\_\_\_\_ -*you must be born again to enter the Kingdom of God* John 3:3
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture
1. The Scriptures were not the \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity **Vs 20-21a**
  2. *Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost* **Vs 21b**
    - a. *Holy men of God*-God chose \_\_\_\_\_ men, eternally changed through salvation
    - b. *Spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost*
      - (1) These saved sinners spoke as God's Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ them
      - (2) These saved sinners said \_\_\_\_\_ what God's Spirit told them to say

Conclusion: The Doctrine of Inspiration teaches that the \_\_\_\_\_ writings of Scripture were the direct work of God upon the mind of godly men. God spoke to them, and they \_\_\_\_\_ exactly what God told them. The original Scriptures were a creation God. Since the doctrine of Inspiration is a \_\_\_\_\_ Truth of Scripture, we believe to it without wavering. It is our position that the \_\_\_\_\_ of most of the translations we have and use today has been \_\_\_\_\_ by God. We hold to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture, in that we believe the Bible has the answers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of live, and we are to \_\_\_\_\_ our personal lifestyle to be in \_\_\_\_\_ to the Truths of Scripture.