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become ⁶partakers of the divine nature, ⁷having escaped from the corruption that is in
the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement
your faith ^fwith virtue, ⁵and virtue ^fwith knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control,
and self-control ^fwith steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness ^fwith
brotherly affection, and brotherly affection ^mwith love. ⁸For if these qualities ^eare yours

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**All verses from 1995 New American Standard Version*

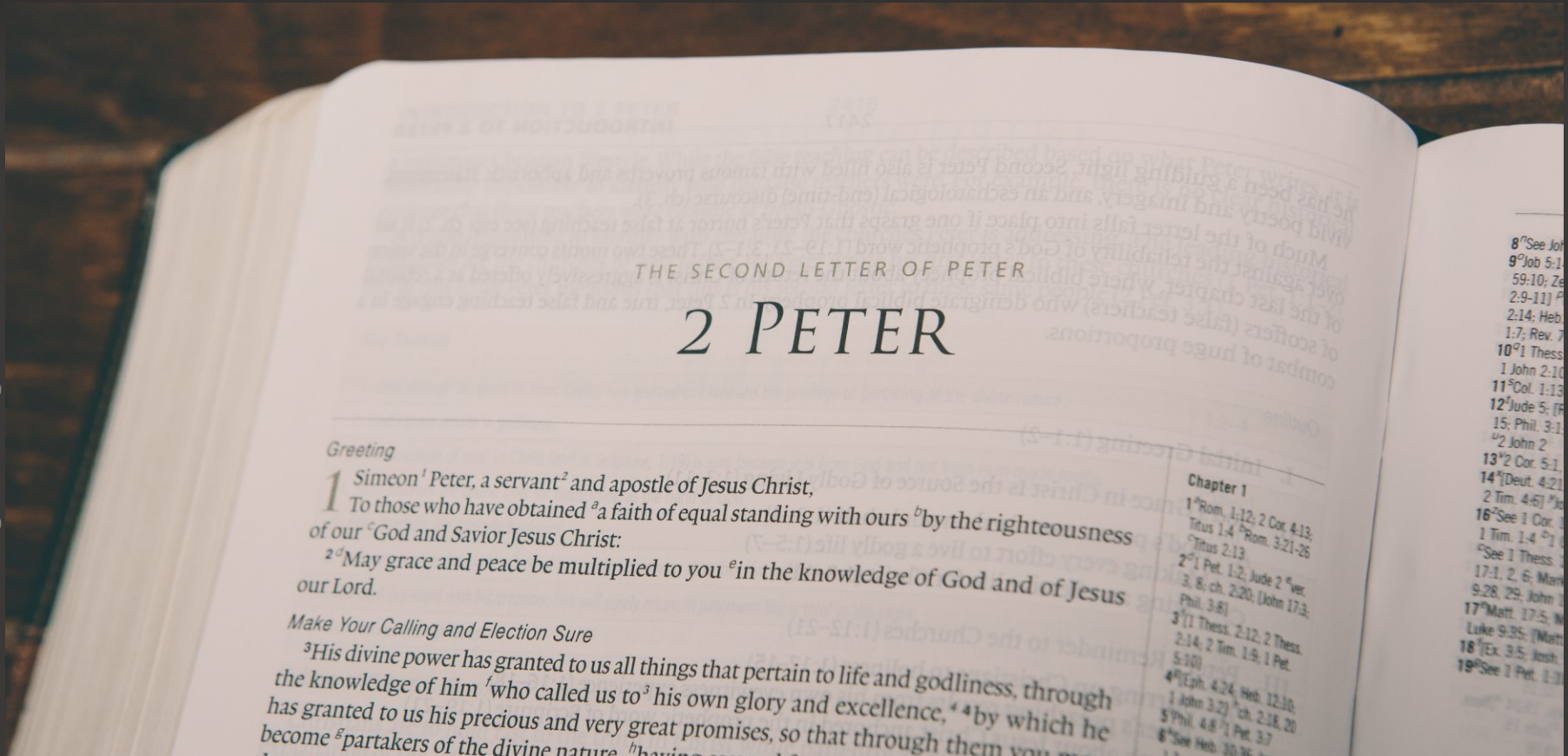
2 Peter 1:13-14

¹³ I consider it right, as long as I am in this *earthly* dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder,

¹⁴ knowing that the laying aside of my *earthly* dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

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The Day of the Lord

2 Peter Chapter 3



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1) His purpose: reminding – v. 1-2.

2 Peter 3:1-2

¹ This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

² that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.

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2) What mockers will say – v. 3-4.

2 Peter 3:3-4

³ Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts,

⁴ and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”

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3) What they are missing – v. 5-10.

2 Peter 3:5-10

⁵ For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water,

⁶ through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

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4) A perspective question – v. 11ff.

2 Peter 3:11-15

¹¹ Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

2 Peter 3:11-15

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Since This Will All Be Destroyed...



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➤ Scripture tries to remind us:

James 4:13-14

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.”

¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

Psalm 90:12

¹² So teach us to number our days,
That we may present to You a heart of
wisdom.

Mark 13:31-33

³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

³² But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father *alone*.

³³ “Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the *appointed* time will come.

James 5:8

⁸ You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

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Growing

2 Peter 3:17-18

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness,

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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God's promises about the end
should impact how we live...

Acts 2:38

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.