



**EVERYTHING**

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**2 PETER**

## 2 PETER 1:3-11 // NIV 1984

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith, goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# Think Rightly and Stand Firm

2 Peter 3:1-7

# 2 Peter 3:1-2

Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.

## 2 Peter 3:3-4

Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, “Where is this “coming” he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.”

## 2 Peter 3:5-7

But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heaven's came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.



# The Denial of The Lord's Second Coming

He probably has in mind prophetic words like **Malachi 4:1-2**: "Behold the day comes burning like an oven when all the arrogant and evildoers will be stubble . . . But for you who fear my name the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go forth leaping like calves from the stall." And when he speaks of the commandment of the Lord and Savior (in v. 2), he probably has in view words like **Matthew 24:42**: "Watch, therefore, for you do not know what day your Lord is coming."

- John Piper

Remember the word so that you can think  
rightly and stand firm.

# 2 Peter 1:12-15

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

1. The consequences of not being being firmly established in our faith against the attack of false teachers and scoffers.
2. How to remain in the word so that you can think rightly and stand firm in the faith.

# 2 Corinthians 10:5

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

# Consequences of not standing firm

1. Doubt the truth
2. Weakness of faith
3. Intimidation by the scoffers
4. Rejection of faith

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How to remain in the word so that you can think rightly and stand firm in the faith.

## Renew your mind

Romans 12:2 – Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

# Remain in the word

- Hear his voice
- Have his ear
- Praise his name
- Share his word

- Hear his voice

- Have his ear



- Praise his name

- Share his word

# Willie Summerville



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# Jim Tanner's 5 Daily Reminders

- I am forgiven

- I am a child of Jesus Christ

- Christ lives in me



- I have an abundant life

- I have eternal life

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