



**Pamagat:** Isang Panimula sa 2 Peter (part 2)

**Bible Text:** 2 Peter 1:1 “Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.”

*Pagsasalin:* Si Simon Pedro, alipin at apostol ni Jesu-Cristo, sa mga tumanggap ng mahalagang pananampalataya na gaya ng sa amin sa pamamagitan ng katuwiran ng ating Diyos at Tagapagligtas na si Jesu-Cristo:

**Panimula:**

1. Last week Nakita natin ang aling mga bagay patungkol sa pag-aaral ng 2 Peter. (Mayakda at manunulat, kalian at saan ito isinulat, sino ang receiver ng letter na ito, at ano any mga layunin ng liham na ito.
2. Ipag-papatuloy natin ang panimula at bibigyan natin pansin ang vv.1-2.

**I. Ang Outline ng 2 Peter:**

- A. Deliverance from Apostasy (Ch. 1:3-21)
- B. Description of Apostasy (Ch. 2:1-22)
- C. Destruction of Apostasy (Ch. 3:1-18)

**II. A Picture of Peter:**

- A. “a servant” - δούλος (*doulos*) – slave or servant: Jesus is our Master. His power over us is absolute. We own nothing. We are under His dominion. (Alternative: slavery or servants of sin – Jn. 8:34; Rom. 6:6, 17, 20). Jesus is the best Master!
- B. “An apostle” - ἀπόστολος (*apostolos*) – sent one.
  - B.1. They have been with Jesus and the other apostles. (Acts 1:21) – “*accompanied with us*”
  - B.2. They must have received their baptism at the hands of John the Baptist (Acts 1:22)
  - B.3. They must have been an eyewitness of His resurrection (Acts 1:22)
  - B.4. They were directly called, or personally called by the Lord Jesus Christ. (Matt. 4:19; Mk. 1:17)

**III. A Picture of the Addressees:**

- A. To Them – that have obtained like precious faith. – the churches of Asia Minor (modern day Turkey). The assumption is that churches are composed of saved, and baptized disciples.
- B. “with us” – we share the same faith as Peter and the churches of the Lord.
- C. “through the righteousness of God and our Saviour” – this is the result of faith, this is also the foundation to hang our faith on, this is alien-righteousness (outside or not inherent or native to the believer) that is from Christ to every believer.

**IV. A Picture of Jesus:**

- A. God and our Saviour – another proof of the divinity of Christ. (through our God, even our Saviour Jesus Christ).
- B. Jesus Christ – His name is Jehovah-Saviour, the Messiah.

**V. A Picture of Spiritual Growth: (v.2)**

- A. Grace and peace be multiplied unto you
- B. Through the knowledge (of God, and of Jesus, our Lord) - our knowledge is by faith or comes by faith.
- C. The more we know God the more grace and peace is multiplied in our lives.
- D. Salvation is knowing the Lord – Jn. 17:3. We know his voice, Jn. 10:4.
- E. Sanctification is on going knowledge of God – Phil. 3:10.

**Katapusan:**

1. Some said, the best offense is a good defense: and a sure cure to apostasy is spiritual maturity through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus.
2. This letter is a faithful recording of God’s word and we would do well to faithfully remember these words, and apply them in our lives.