

# **Studies in 2 Peter: Part One**

*Wed. Night Bible Study*

## **2 Peter 1:1-4**

### **1. The Author v.1a “Simon Peter”**

- A. His Acknowledgment “Simon”** (*Jn. 1:42, 21:15-17*)
- B. His Attitude “servant”** (*Deut. 15:12-17, Jn. 12:24-26*)
- C. His Authority “apostle”** (*Acts 1:21-26, 1Cor. 9:1-2*)

### **2. The Audience v.1b “to them”**

- A. Our Acceptance “faith”** (*Rom. 3:24-30, Heb. 11:5-6*)
  - a. Unmerited “obtained”* (*Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:8*)
  - b. Unbiased “like precious”* (*Acts 15:5-10, Gal. 3:25-29*)
- B. Our Access “through the....Jesus Christ”** (*Rom. 3:19-25, Phil. 3:9*)

### **3. The Allocation v.2-4 “unto you...given unto us”**

- A. The Attributes v.2-4 “all things that pertain”** (*Rom. 8:32, Ps. 84:11*)
  - a. Power v.2 “grace”* (*2Cor. 12:8-10, 1Tim. 1:11-15, Jos. 1:8-9*)
  - b. Peace v.2 “peace”* (*Jn. 14:27, Ph. 4:6-7*)
  - c. Promises v.4 “promises”* (*2 Cor. 1:18-22*)
- B. The Avenue v.2-4 “through”** (*John 15:5*)
  - a. His Power v.3 “divine power”* (*Eph. 1:19-21, 3:18-20*)
  - b. His Precepts v.2-3 “knowledge of...”* (*1Jn. 5:20, 2Tim. 3:14-17, Prov. 9:4-6, Jms. 1:5*)
- C. The Accountability v.3-4 “called us to...be partakers”** (*Lk. 12:48, 1Cor. 4:2, Mat. 12:36, Rom. 14:12*)
  - a. To His Divine Glory v.3 “to glory and virtue”* (*1Pet. 4:10-11, Col. 3:23, Rom. 14:5-8*)
  - b. To His Divine Gift v.4 “of the divine nature”* (*1Peter 4:1-5, Mat. 25:14-29, Eph. 2:10*)
  - c. To His Divine Goal v.4 “having escaped”* (*Phil. 2:12, Heb. 6:9-12, 1Cor. 9:23-27*)