

Introduction: Partakers of the Divine Nature **Impact of a Believer's Intensive, Personal Knowledge of God**

2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have received a faith ~~of the same kind~~ **of equal value** as ours,

by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the **intensive, personal** knowledge of God, ~~and of~~ **who is** Jesus our Lord;

3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and ~~godliness~~ **well-being,**

εὐσέβειαν (eusebeian)

θεὸς (theos)

κύριος (kurios)

~~through the true knowledge~~ through the **intensive, personal** knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and ~~excellence~~
total fulfillment.

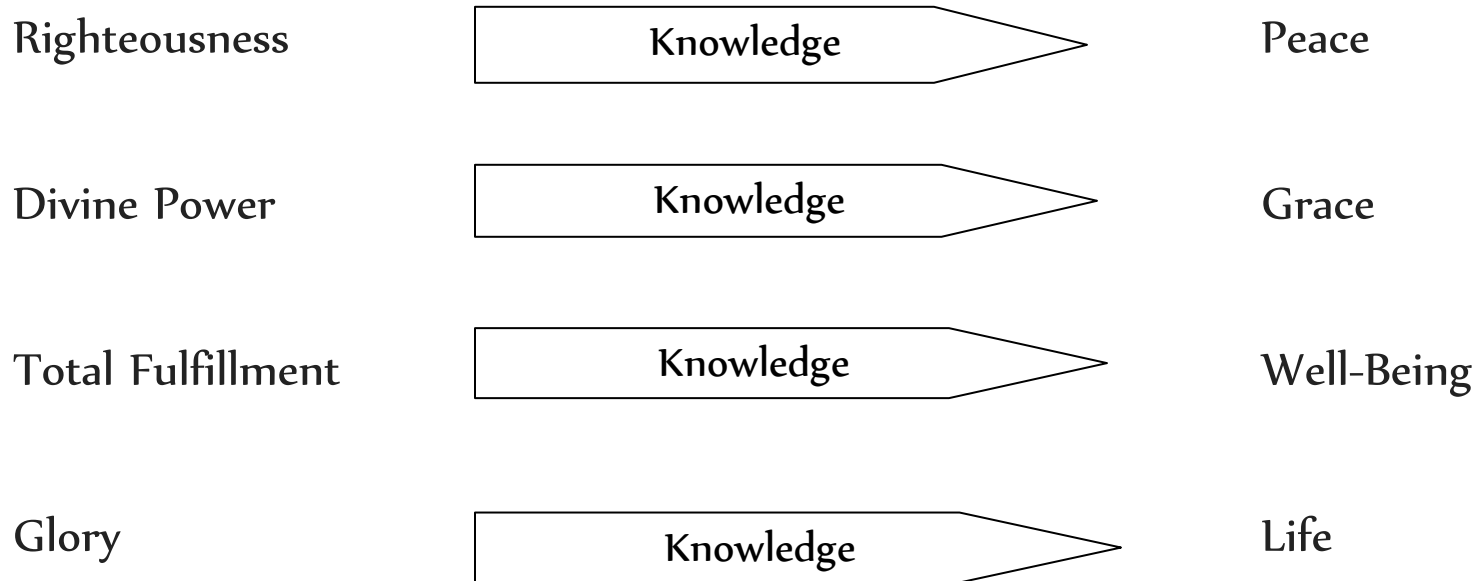
4 For by these He has granted to us His ~~precious~~ **priceless** and magnificent promises, so that by them you ~~may become partakers of~~
would share in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by ~~lust~~ **strong desires.**

Luke 22:15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"

Luke 9:14 There were about five thousand men. And He said to His disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each."

Mark 6:39 And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass.

40 They sat down **to eat -- flower bed, flower bed,** ~~in groups of hundreds and of fifties~~ in hundreds and fifties.



Note: Knowledge refers to a believer's intensive, personal knowledge of God.

Acts 6:8 Stephen, full of ~~grace and power~~ grace, **that is** power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 20:32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which ~~is able to~~ **has the power to** build you up

John 10:10 "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Genesis 22:14 Abraham called the name of that place "The LORD will Provide **for Me**" **Jehovah Jireh**

Exodus 15:26 I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I am "The LORD, your Healer."
Jehova Rophe

Exodus 17:15 Moses built an altar and named it "The LORD is My **Victory Banner**" **Jehova Nissi**

Judges 6:24 Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and named it "The LORD is **My Peace**" **Jehova Shalom**

Ezekiel 48:35 The name of the city shall be, "The LORD is here **with Me.**" **Jehova Shamma**

2 Peter 1:12 Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you.