



Reaching the World For Christ

***Famous Last Words
Peter's Last Letter: Part 5
2 Peter 1:1-2***

1. What does it mean to obtain the faith?

This word, “obtained” always refers to obtaining something, not by effort, not by works, but by lot.

Luke 1:9 *according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense.*

John 19:24 *so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.*

Acts 1:17 *For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."*

Prov 16:33 *The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.*

Eph 2:8-9 *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

2. What does Peter mean by equal standing?

The word translated “equal standing” literally means of equal privilege or as equally valuable.

John 20:29 *"Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

1 Cor 3:5-7 *What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth*

3. This faith is by Christ

Colossians 2:11-15

1. By Him We Experience Transformation

2. By Him we Experience Forgiveness

3. By Him we Experience Victory

Zech 3:1-5 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.

4. How are Grace and Peace Multiplied?

Grace and peace are multiplied by knowing Him.

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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