

2 Peter 1:16-21

2 Peter 1:16–21 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased” — and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. So, we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

1. God is in the process of _____ His _____.

Genesis 1:26–27, John 1:12–13, Galatians 3:26, Ephesians 2:19, John 14:2–3, John 17:21–24

2. _____ are cool and are _____ servants of God, but they are not like Him or part of His _____. **Revelation 4:6–8, Hebrews 2:16, Psalm 103:19–22**

3. We don’t comprehend how _____ it is for God to _____ a being _____ of being in His family. **Revelation 3:4, Matthew 10:38, Psalm 8:4–6**

4. It is so difficult that it takes much more than a simple _____ by God to make us into His _____ and likeness. **Jeremiah 18:3–6**

5. Any _____ being is _____ than God by the very fact that they are _____.

6. Life illustrates spiritual truth. In life we begin as a _____ and we _____ in wisdom, stature, and character, the same is true _____.

7. When we are _____ into the world as a _____, we have zero _____.

8. _____ cannot be _____ in a moment of time, it is _____, it is grown by life.

9. We are _____ by God with the almost _____ capacity for _____ growth.

10. God _____ the world and everything in it to be the best _____ for character _____.

11. _____ does not mean _____, it means grown up and _____ in character. **James 1:2–4, Colossians 4:12, Matthew 5:48**

- 12.** Jesus was born with _____ character like everyone else, _____ and during His life He grew and became _____. **Heb. 5:8–9; 2:9–10, Luke 2:40; 2:52**
- 13.** God made us capable of _____ during our life to become _____.
2 Peter 1:4, Ephesians 4:13
- 14.** In order for us to grow to become _____ we have to _____ with God in the _____. **Philippians 3:12–14, Hebrews 6:1, Hebrews 5:14, 2 Peter 1:5–11**
- 15.** Those who are _____ and want to grow in character because they understand the _____ of growing and the _____ of not growing will pay the price to grow.
- 16.** In order for us to _____ with God in the process of becoming like Him in character God needs to _____ and guidance to us.
Exodus 20:1–3, Genesis 8:15, Acts 3:21–24, Hebrews 1:1–2, 2 Peter 1:16–21
- 17.** God’s primary way of _____ to us now is through His _____, the _____.
- 18.** If we are _____ and we _____ as much as a _____ we probably won’t grow much.
- 19.** Faithfully reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating on the _____ is the foundation of our _____ into the _____ of Jesus. **1 Peter 2:2, Psalm 19:7–11**
- 20.** _____ to good _____ and _____ is a major way that God has ordained that we grow. **Colossians 1:25–29, 1 Timothy 4:6–16**
- 21.** Do you _____ to _____ to be like _____? **1 Corinthians 3:1–3**
- 22.** Most Christians think that God is going to _____ our _____ flaws when we get to _____.
- 23.** If God is going to _____ us _____, has no _____.
- 24.** If God is going to _____ us, then there is no _____ to do anything _____.
- 25.** The more like Jesus that we are in _____ the more we will _____ Him and the more He will _____ us for all eternity.