

Zoe!
Part 7: So What Kind of Person Should We Be!
Slide Notations

The Veil was torn and the way was opened for us to come to God and to become partakers of His Divine nature!

So far... We found that God offers us life – *as He has it* – as a daily living experience! Requires that we humble ourselves and submit to His word, will and way! That to have it we must rise above “minimum’s” thinking! Whatever we are asked to self-sacrifice, is being replaced by abundant life...

We can experience His traits... like, “love and never be diminished...” We can “run and never be weary...” We can say, “I have come to bring abundant life!”

And if we want that life... Must make all speed to build on our foundation in Christ! And must say no to the voices offering “an easier way!”

Recap: “I’m speaking to you about the desires of God and what it will take to build your life in Him...” “there will be voices speaking against His desires for you, encouraging your own desires, and to build a life apart from Him...” “their traits and the nature of their offers are definable, so beware... but they are not the only challenge you face!”

2Peter 1.3,4 He, by his *divine power*, has *given to us* all things that pertain to life and godliness, thru the knowledge of him who called us to glory and virtue! Which is why He gave us exceedingly great and precious promises... *which make it possible for us to become partakers of the divine nature* since we have escaped the corruption that is in the world thru lust!

2Peter 1.8-15 *Add the things that will keep you from being barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of Jesus...* because not building on your foundation quickly and strongly will leave you in the fog, short sighted and forgetful of what you were saved for... these are things I will constantly remind you of while I am alive and I will make certain you will remember them after I am gone... for...

2Peter 1.16-21 we were not following cunningly devised fables when we told you about the power and coming of the Lord... we are eyewitnesses of His majesty... we were there when God validated Him on the mountain... and we also have the confirmation of the written words of the prophets who wrote about Him by the power of the Holy Spirit...

2Peter 2.1-9 But there will be many speaking differently, false teachers who, with stealth, will introduce “choices” that contradict the Lord that bought them. Oddly, many will follow their ruinous ways and begin speaking evil against The Way! In their desire for wealth they will, with deceptive words, capture and profiteer off of you – their judgment is coming but God can deliver you!

2Peter 2.10-22 They will talk about things they know nothing about. Their eyes will be on the wrong things because they are adulterous and have gone astray by their love of money. When they speak it will be plausible but empty and it will pull on the worst in us. While they promise liberty, they are bound by corruption, they are worse off than unsaved. They are like dogs and pigs...

2Peter 3.1-4 I am writing to stir you up so that you remain mindful of the words which have been given to us. There are two things important to hold on to. One, in the last days there will be mockers, walking after their own lusts, who will say, “Where is the promise of His coming? The fathers have died and everything has remained the same since the beginning of creation!”

2Peter 3.5-9 But they are willingly ignorant of the truth that by the *power* of His word the earth stood out of the water and by the *surety* of His word it was destroyed in a flood and by the same word of power and surety it is now held, reserved for a day of coming judgment by fire... so don't you be ignorant beloved... time is nothing with God, He is not slack with His words... He is long suffering...

2Peter 3.9-11 He is not wanting any to perish but that all have time to come to repentance – but the day will come and when it does it will come suddenly and there will be terrible noise and the earth will melt with fervent heat... So remember that and deal with this... since everything we see will be completely dissolved *just like He said...* How should you be living in the time you have?

Recap: “There is a life in God that He is offering to all who will build swiftly and strongly on a foundation of faith...” “But there are two enemies to keep you from having it... men trying to talk you out of it and time making you numb to it...” “With God’s divine nature to speak and have it come to pass... what kind of person are you going to be up to the end?”

Answer Key: v11-18 Holy in lifestyle, pursuing godliness... Looking for and making speed toward the day... Looking for the new heavens and earth where nothing but righteousness lives... Making speed to be found in peace, without spot, blameless... Knowing that the passage of time is nothing less than God giving men opportunity to preach/be saved...

How to be “whole?” *Holding the day of the coming of the Lord in our sight!* Not a fabled “end of the world” scenario... Event that God has promised and seen! *Letting truth transform our lives!* Until the last saint is numbered/time! Stir up repentance/living-preaching Word! Knowing the blessing/terror of the day! **By remembering we are living for another world!**

Knowing these things, live on guard, be safe from the errors of wicked men, grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus... Which is exactly how you obtain life and godliness and enter into the Divine Nature!

Communion! John 6 [How will you eat the bread and drink the cup in response to Jesus’ question: Will you depart as well? If eating and drinking our Savior is the testimony of our pursuit – then we would gorge ourselves with the Bread of Life and bathe ourselves in His offering for us!]