
GUARD & GROW
2 Peter 1:2-4

The Unboxing of My Christmas Gift





Wow, Just what I always wanted!




Very special
" Westwood "
peach tree seeds!



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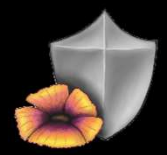
- 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.



In Christ You Have Been Given What You Need to Live the Life God Intended You to Live

- Know Him
- Know on what basis you know Him
- Act based on those promises
- No secret sauce. No hidden truths. We've been given what we need.



Know Him

vs 2, 3

- 2 “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the **knowledge** of God and of Jesus our Lord

- Full Experiential knowledge – epiginosko

- It is through this knowledge that we have everything pertaining to life and godliness
  - Vs 3 “seeing that His divine power has granted to us **everything** pertaining to life and godliness, **through** the **true knowledge** of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”



Know on What Basis You Know Him

vs 3

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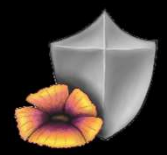

Act Based on Those Promises

vs 4

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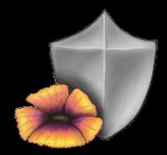

Moses as an Example Believing a Promise

- **Hebrews 11:24-26** By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; [25] choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; [26] considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; **for he was looking to the reward**.



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