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- Knew he would suffer death of violence.
- Carried this his entire life. Acts 12???
- In writing this second letter he knew it was drawing near and used it. 2Pet 1:14
- What was his great concern?
- Leave his brethren remembering the most important things.

Peter's Last Request

- knowing that *the putting off of my tabernacle comes swiftly, even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me.* 15 Yea, *I will give diligence that at every time you may be able after my decease to call these things to remembrance.*

2Pet. 1:14-15

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Peter Wanted us to Remember

- *Wherefore I shall be ready always to put you in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and are established in the truth which is with (you). 13 And I think it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; 14 knowing that the putting off of my tabernacle cometh swiftly, even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me. 15 Yea, I will give diligence that at every time ye may be able after my decease to call these things to remembrance.*
- *Can we call them to remembrance right now?*

Peter wanted us to remember

- The Holy Spirit inspired Peter to say these things.
- He wanted us to know how Peter felt as he made this request.
- They are stamped with divine inspiration!
- Since Peter was so focused on these things, we need to pay special attention to them.
- He said they knew them and could remember
- Do we know them?
- Can we remember them?

2 Peter 1:3-11

- An Amazing and wonderful passage!
- :3-5 God gave the Means and Motivation
- :5 For these reasons we must add on our part
- :5-7 Add to your faith... (7 qualities)
- :8-11 If these things are yours...(6 Blessings)
- 12-15 I will be careful so you will remember.
- In order to remember we have to memorize and work to gain these 7 qualities



The Motivation – Means & Motivation

- Because God gave grace and mercy:
- *Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3 **seeing that his divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue; 4 **whereby he hath granted unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust.*****

2Pet 1:2-4

What Did He Do?

- God's Divine Power granted all things that pertain to life and godliness. 1:3
 - Helpless and without strength Rom. 5:6-10
 - Dead in our trespasses and sins. Eph. 2:1-10
 - without hope. Eph. 2:11-12
 - God so loved He gave His only Son. Jn. 3:16
 - The Gospel: God's Power unto salvation Rom 1:16

With Divine Power (By Which)

- Because God did what we could not do, we now have access to His precious promises:
 - Salvation Titus 2:1-14;
 - Resurrection 1Cor. 15
 - We are now children of God 1Jn. 3:1-3;
 - A Living Hope 1Pet. 1:3-5
 - Every spiritual blessing Eph. 1:3

Means & Motivation

- *that through these –*
- Divine Power + Precious Promises
- *you may be partakers of the divine nature,*
- What God has done offers the opportunity
- Like the initial creation, God did what we could not do, but won't do what we can do!
- *having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*
- By obeying the gospel, we escape the corruption that is in the world
- What happens next is entirely in our hands

Adding on your Part

- *for this very cause adding on your part all diligence*
- *par-eis-phero... “to bring in besides” (para - besides; eis - in; phero - to bring)... “to add,” 2Pet. 1:5, “adding on your part” (R.V.); the words “on your part” represent the intensive force of the verb; the KJV, “giving” does not provide an adequate meaning; (Vine ; 3923)*
- *We have seen God’s Part(divine power & promises)*
- *Now Peter will discuss what our part must be.*

- Add on your part...(bring in on the side).
- All Diligence
 - In your Faith supply Virtue
 - In your Virtue Knowledge
 - In your Knowledge Self-Control
 - In your Self-Control Patience
 - In your Patience Godliness
 - In your Godliness Brotherly Kindness
 - In your Brotherly Kindness Love

Adding on your Part...

- 8 For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful
- 9 For he that lacketh these things is blind, seeing only what is near, having forgotten the cleansing from his old sins.
- 10 Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure:
- for if ye do these things, ye shall never stumble:
- 11 for thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What “These Things” Can Do

- *these things make you not idle*
- *these things make you not unfruitful*
- *he that lacks these things is blind*
- *make your calling and election sure:*
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- **DO WE REMEMBER THEM?**

The things Peter wanted Remembered

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- Stairs? (At least 1st four) Sections in a Garden - ?