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Knowledge is Power

2 Peter 1:1-10

Facts:

1. We must have the same _____ of _____ as the NT _____.

a. The _____ of God is a _____.

2 Peter 1:1 Romans 3:21-24, 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9

2. God's _____ is _____ us.

2 Peter 1:3; Ephesians 1:19-20

a. God's _____ is _____.

Genesis 1:1

b. God's _____ is for _____.

2 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 1:5; John 3:16-17

3. He has _____ so we can:

a. _____ (the _____) life.

b. Be _____.

2 Peter 1:3

4. His _____ us to:

a. Be _____ in _____ to be more like Jesus.

b. _____ the _____ of _____ desire.

2 Peter 1:4

Function:

- 1. _____:

 - a. _____:
_____, _____, _____.
“_____ knowledge” 2 Peter 1:5,6
 - b. _____:
_____, full _____,
knowledge.
“_____ knowledge” 2 Peter 1:2,3

For this very reason:

- 1. You diligently _____:

 - a. _____, (_____ excellence)
 - b. _____, (gnosis)
 - c. _____.
 - d. _____, (patient _____)
 - e. _____,
 - f. _____, (Philadelphia)
 - g. _____ (_____)

Fact:

2 Peter 1:8-10

Finish:

God uses our _____ and _____ - through our
- to supernaturally enable us to _____ in.
John 14:21; Philippians 2:12-13; Romans 8:28-29

For further study and discussion:

We can't have peace in crises unless we have experiential knowledge how God works, and we can't know how God works without biblical knowledge. Look back at your walk with God and note a few "lessons" where He used something you learned from scripture and cemented the learning with an experience.

For meditation:

You need to have biblical knowledge in your head for God to use it experientially. What you know about God (head knowledge) will affect your faith, attitude and quality of life.

What are the most precious and excellent promises you treasure from God's Word?

The following is a list of passages in which the word is used. Read them again and see the usage of epignosis (deep experiential knowledge).

Ro. 1:28; Ro. 3:20; Ro. 10:2; Eph. 1:17; Eph. 4:13; Philippians 1:9; Col. 1:9-10; Col. 2:2; Col. 3:10; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:25; 2 Tim. 3:7; Tit. 1:1; Phm. 1:6; Heb. 10:26; 2 Pet. 1:2-3; 2 Pet. 1:8.