

"Stagnant Or Stirred Up?"
2 Peter 3:17-18 (pt2) (ref)

Setting: 2 Peter 1:1-7
v1-2 greeting
v3-4 divine power/nature
v5-7 add to faith

2 Peter 1:3 Full Life Study Bible
~love of the Father
~salvation through Jesus
~His intercession for us
~indwelling/baptism of Holy Spirit
~communion of saints
~Word of God

2 Peter 1:4 "great and precious promises"
~eternal life in heaven

- ~abundant life here
- ~boldness to be a witness
- ~forgiveness of sin
- ~peace with God
- ~"partakers of the divine nature"

The Seven Graces

2 Peter 1:5-7 (**ref**)

1. Virtue v5 moral character/excellence

Pro 11:3, 19:1 (**refs**)

2. Knowledge v5 of Jesus/Word

~2 Tim 2:15, Pro 1:7 (**refs**)

3. Self-control v6

Def: "being able to control one's self!"

~ thoughts, words, actions

~ Gal 5:23 (**ref**) Fruit of The Spirit

~ Gal 2/Acts 15 (**refs**) Paul and Peter

4. Perseverance v6

Def: "steady persistence in a course of action, especially in spite of difficulty, opposition, discouragement" Dictionary.com

~ stick-to-it-ness, forging ahead, in failure

~ 1 Peter 5:10 (ref)

5. Godliness v6

Def: "conforming to the laws and wishes of God" Dictionary.com

~ 1 Cor 13:4-8 Love Chapter

~ Gal 5:22-23 Fruit of The Spirit

~ Col 3 "take off old, put on new"

6. Brotherly love v7

Def: "close bond of friendship and trust within the Body of Christ"

~ "Koinonia" (Greek) Christian fellowship

~ Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 1:22, Heb 13:1 (refs)

7. Love v7

~ "Agape" (Greek) love for all people

~ 1 Cor 13:1-13 (**ref**)

~ "all people" race, nationality, age, language, economic, education, health, etc.

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"With these qualities active and growing in your lives, no grass will grow under your feet, no day will pass without its reward as you mature in your experience of our Master Jesus." 2 Peter 1:8 The Message