"Stagnant Or Stirred up?"

2 Peter 3:17-18 **(ref)**

2 Peter 3:1-18 **(ref)**

v1-2 "stir up"; v3-6 "scoffers"

v7 "judgement"; v8-10 God's desire

v11-14 last days lifestyle

v15-16 stay in the Word

v17-18 "beware", "grow"

2 Peter 1:3-5**(ref)**

v3 "divine power"

v4 "divine nature"

v5 " this very reason, add"

2 Peter 1:8-14 **(ref)**

v8 "own them!"

v9 "forgotten"

v10 "never stumble"

v11 "well done!"

v12 "know/established"

v13-14 "right"

Seven Graces 2 Peter 1:5-7 **(ref)**

1. v5 Virtue- moral character/excellence

2. v5 Knowledge-of Jesus/Word

3. v6 Self-Control-Peter/Paul

Seven Graces

4. v6 Perseverance

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

~ James 1:2-4 "trails"

~ perseverance in failure: our sin can not define us

~ Doubting Thomas, Denying Peter, Pharisaical Paul

~ 1 Peter 5:10 "after suffered"

5. v6 Godliness

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

~ John 9:31, 1 Tim 6:11, Titus 2:12-13 **(refs)**

~ Jesus' character: gentleness Matt 11:29, compassionate Mark 1:41, forgiving Luke 23:34 **(refs)**

6. v7 Brotherly Love

~ "close bond of friendship and trust among believers"

~ "Koinonia" - Christian fellowship

~ John 13:35, Rom 12:10, 1 Peter1:22, Heb 13:1 **(refs)**

~ no boundaries!

7.  v7 Love

~ "Agape" - Godly, willful love for all people

~1 Cor 13:4-8a **(ref)**

~1 Cor 13:1-3 "without love"

~ no boundaries - age, health, race, social status!

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~ 2 Peter 3:17-18; 1:1-14 **(refs)**

~ v5 "add", v 13 "stir you up"

2 Peter 1:15 "reminder of these things even after I die!"