

"Stagnant Or Stirred Up?"

2 Peter 1:1-15, 2 Peter 3:1-18 (**refs**)

2 Peter 1:1-15 outline

~v3-4 divine power/nature

~v5-7 seven graces

~v8,10 own them: yes!

~v9 don't own them: ahhhh!

~v11 glory awaits

~v12 already know

~v13-15 right to stir you up

2 Peter 3:1-18 outline

~v1-2 stir you up

~v3-5 scoffers

~v6-7 day of judgement

~v8-10 longsuffering

~v11-14 last days lifestyle

~v15-16 word

~v17-18 beware/grow

Backdrop: 2 Peter 1:5-7, 2 Peter 3:17-18 (**refs**)

~ scoffers

~ false teachers and prophets

~ "different gospel"

~ 2nd Coming of Jesus

~ Judgement Day

~ validity of scriptures

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

1. Virtue

2. Knowledge

3. Self-control

4. Perseverance

5. Godliness v6 (**ref**)

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

~ 1 Tim 6:11, Titus 2:12-13 (refs)

~ Jesus' character:

- a. gentleness Matt 11:29 "I am gentle"
- b. compassionate Mark 1:41 the leper
- c. forgiving Luke 23:24 the thief

6. Brotherly Love v7 (**ref**)

Def: "close friendship and trust with the Body of Christ"

~ 1 Cor 12:20 "one body many members"

~ Greek: Koinonia "Christian fellowship"

~ John 13:35, Rom 12:10, 1 Peter 1:22 (refs)

~ Hebrew 13:1 (ref)

~ no boundaries - age, health, race, social position, educational level

7. Love v7 (**ref**)

~ 1 Cor 13:4-8a (**ref**)

~ 1 Cor 13:1-3 (**ref**)

~ 1 Cor 13:13 "greatest of these is love"

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~ add the seven graces 2 Peter 1:5-7 (**ref**)

~ "beware", "grow" 2 Peter 3:17-18 (**ref**)

~ "useful", "fruitful", "never stumble" 2 Peter 1:8,10 (**refs**)

2 Peter 1:13 "it is right to stir you up by reminding you"