



Introduction

Encouragement to grow in godliness and have confidence in God's word.



Questions

1. What do God's precious and exceedingly great promises give us?
2. What are the stages Peter gives showing how faith develops into love?
3. What will believers receive if they make their calling and election sure?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Peter encourages the believers to appreciate what God has given them, including the promises
- **v 5 to 11** He encourages them to be diligent in developing a godly way of life, so they can enter the Kingdom (see theme)
- **v 12 to 18** Peter wants to keep them reminded of the things they have been told. He can testify to the truth of the things he has seen and heard
- **v 19 to 21** All Scripture has been given by God

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The Kingdom of God in the New Testament (2)

The New Testament tells us that Jesus Christ is the King promised by the Old Testament prophets. He will rule over the Kingdom of God for ever on David's throne.

Mary the mother of Jesus Christ is told that he is the one who will eventually sit for ever on David's throne in Israel:

Luke 1 verses 32 and 33

Jesus says that those who work iniquity will be excluded when the Kingdom of God comes:

Luke 13 verses 27 and 28

After his resurrection, the disciples ask if Jesus will start this Kingdom at this time. Jesus says that

God will decide when that happens:

Acts 1 verses 6 and 7

The apostle Paul summarises the future hope of the Kingdom:

1 Corinthians 15 verses 22 to 26

Peter tells his readers that they will be in the Kingdom if they are diligent in making their calling and election sure:

Peter 1 verses 10 and 11



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4, Q 2: v 5 to 7, Q 3: v 10 and 11

Bible timeline

