

A Reader's Guide to Discipleship©: Readings in the New Testament

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The sufficiency of the scriptures for all things pertaining to life and godliness
(II Tim 3:16)

II Peter: Living in light of the world to come

I. God has called us by His glory to share His nature 1:3-7

- A. This is accomplished through God's power 1:3
- B. This is made secure by His own promises 1:4
- C. God has provided the process for us to cooperate with Him 1:5-7
- D. Results in fruitfulness and steadfastness 1:8-11

II. God's promise of the world to come is certain 1:12-3:13

- A. Both prophecy (Davidic son-ship) and eye witnesses (transfiguration) speak of the glorification of Jesus in the world to come 1:12-21
- B. False teachers will deceive some but God will deal with them 2:1-22
- C. A reminder of God's plan for the new heavens and new earth 3:1-13

III. Our lives should be transformed by this certainty 3:14-18