

- I { 1:1-11 God's Gifts (3,4) - Brng fruits (5-7) - Victory certain -
 { 1:12-21 Reasons for letter. His word concerning Second C. - true
- II { 2:1-22 False teachers to be punished & overthrown -
 { 3:1-10 Scoffers who deny 2nd C. - Peter asserts truth of 2nd C.

Rome - before A.D. 68. probably 67 A.D.

"Graces" or "virtues" - "an octave of graces" -

Cf. James 1:3 1 Thess. 1:3 2 Thess. 1:3,4 Gal. 5:22
 Rom 5:3,4 8:29,30

The gift of Jesus Christ - ∴ "use all diligence to supply" "make it your whole concern"

FAITH - (foundation)

"see that your faith includes virtue"

VIRTUE - moral energy - manliness or bravery in w
 vigor - reinforced steel -

Knowledge - understanding skill - (dangerous) per

Self-control - Self mastery (vs self-expression) Temp
 Habits -

Patience - (Endurance without murmuring)
 Example of God - ←

Godliness - In His image -
 - unselfishness -

Brotherly love - others
 When we are like God we
 will be kind & considerate

Love - (capstone) -

1. Exhorts to Godline
2. Warns vs false teacher
3. Prepares them for Second Coming

→ HOPE - ←

must abound or overflow -

warning - Exhortation -

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Peter's Scale of Virtues - Blueprint - Rome AD 61
an octave of graces - PETER'S Program of Growth

To build a life we need a plan - materials - blue print
no faulty material.

We all want to build a happy life -

Add - "Hast" - "make it your whole concern" - (diligent)
Building Christian character requires the utmost in earnestness.
Christian character is an obligation because Christians are
partakers of the divine nature.

Faith - ^{the beginning point of the Christian life -}
(foundation) granite rock of faith - It {undergirds
supports
strengthens

see that your faith includes "virtue" -

Virtue - makes faith dynamic & virile - - Moral energy,
reinforced steel & concrete - Vigor of soul -
sturdy quality of heroic courage - moral purpose
of determination

Knowledge = insight - understanding -
Strength without knowledge is dangerous
Bible - needs of others -

Self-control - Conquer self - hold reins - ^{Power of self-direction}
- ^{Tongue} temper - habits - desires - actions -
[danger of uncontrolled power -]
[Engine in Phila.]