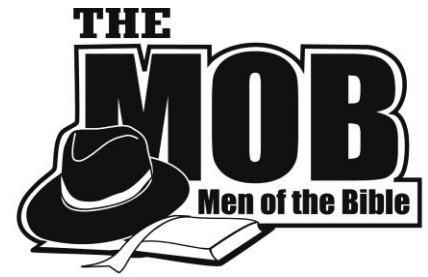




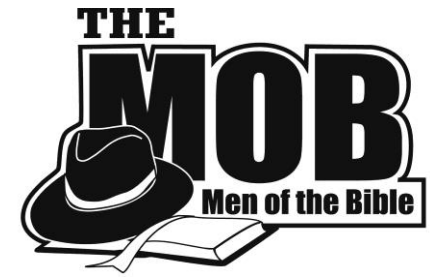
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- [IBC Thanksgiving Food Drive, NLT Nov 22, 1200](#)
- [No MOB meeting Nov 24 - Thanksgiving break](#)
- [Next MOB meeting: December 1](#)
- [IBC Christmas by Candlelight, Dec 10-13](#)
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2015 – 2016 Overview



1 John “Fellowship Barometer”

 **2 Peter** “Poison in the Pew”

2 John “Bolt the Door”

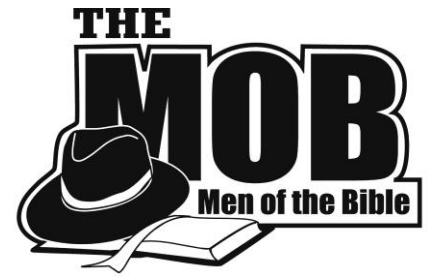
3 John “Open the Door”

Jude “Fight for the Faith”

Daniel “Dreams”



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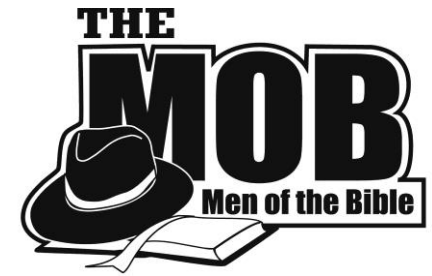
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Last Week



Assurance of Salvation

[1 John 5:6-13](#)

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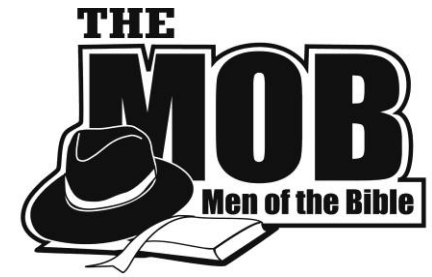
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This Week



Overview

[2 Peter](#)

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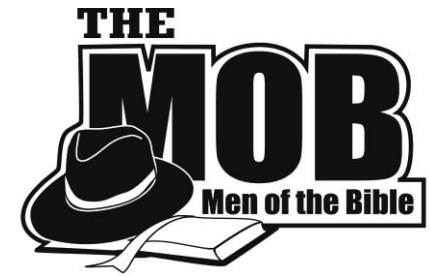
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Grounds of Belief

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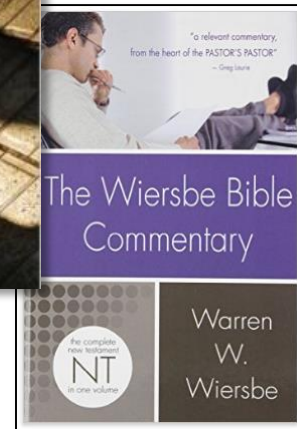
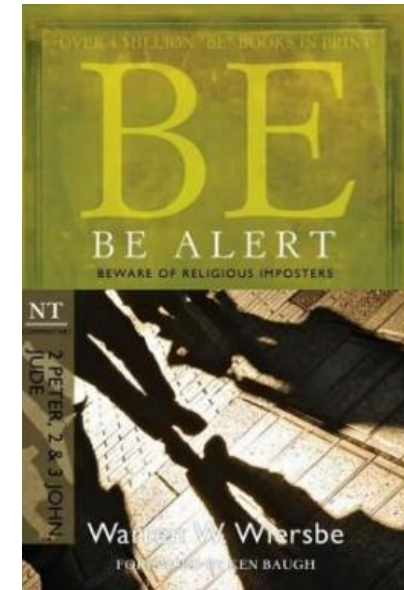
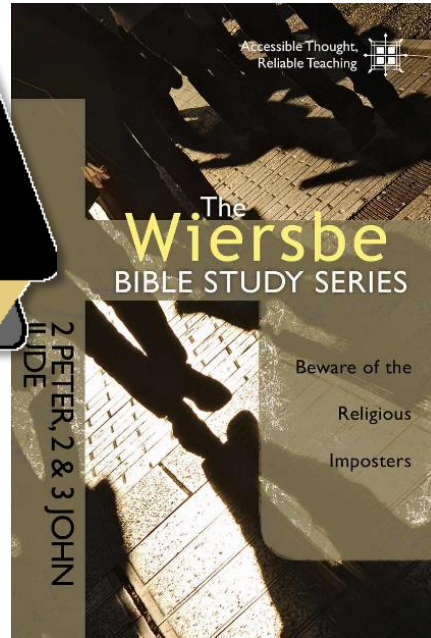
<http://www.ibcmob.net/resources.html>

<http://www.preceptaustin.org>

<http://biblehub.com> (includes Strong's Definitions)*

<http://biblegateway.com>

Supporting Reference

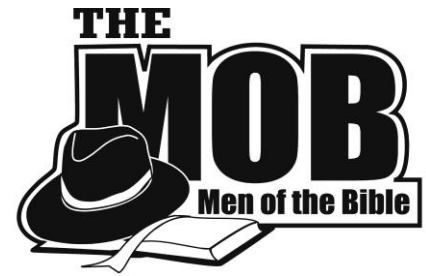


MOB Reference Material

* References included in presentation for Greek Definitions



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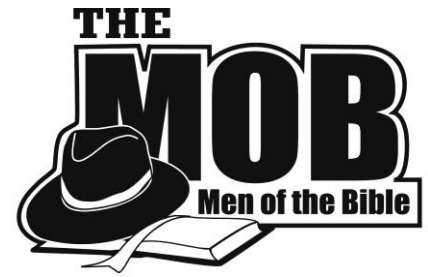


- **Normal** - *understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.*
- **Literal** - *understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.*
- **Grammatical** - *using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.*
- **Historical** - *understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.*
- **Systematic** - *categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.*

<http://immanuelbible.net/discover/teach>



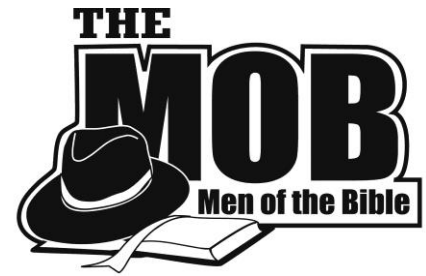
2 Peter Overview



- Who wrote it & how do we know?
- When was it written?
- Where was it written?
- Why did the author write it?
- What is it about (“Big Picture”)?
- How is the book organized?



2 Peter Outline

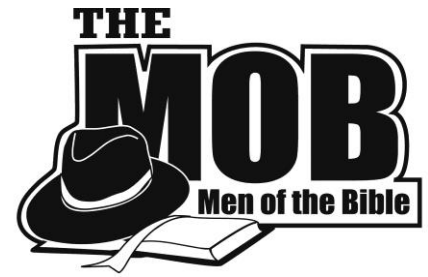


Focus	Cultivation of Christian Character		Condemnation of False Teachers			Confidence in Christ's Return	
Reference	1:1-14	1:15-21	2:1-3	2:4-9	2:10-22	3:1-7	3:8-18
Division	Growth in Christ	Grounds of Belief	Danger	Destruction	Description	Mockery in the Last Days	Day of the Lord
Topic	True Prophecy		False Prophets		Prophecy: Day of the Lord		
	Holiness		Heresy		Hope		
Time	Probably written in Rome around 64-66 AD						





2 Peter 1:1-2 (ESV) Greeting

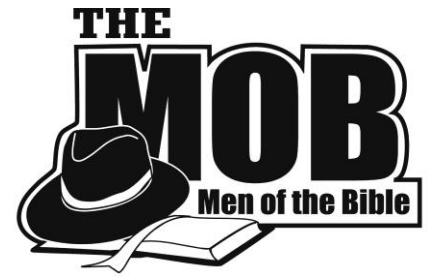


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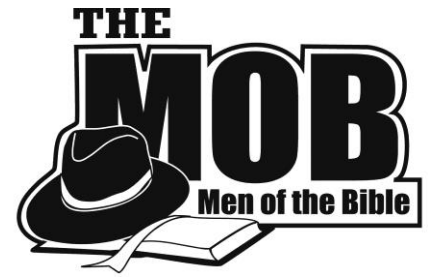
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2 Peter 1:3-15 (ESV) Growth in Christ



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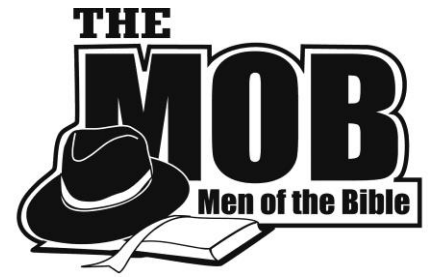
¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹ For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹² Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.



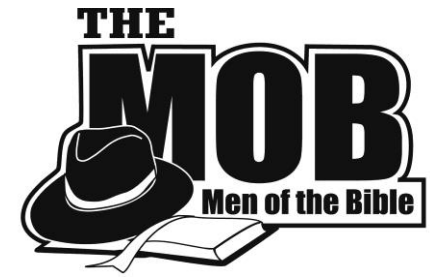
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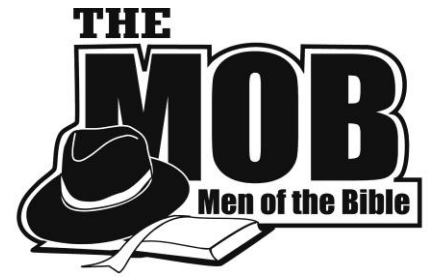
2 Peter 1 Observation



- Greeting
- 7 Christian Qualities
- Peter Reminding the Reader
- Discussion of the Transfiguration
- Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Word



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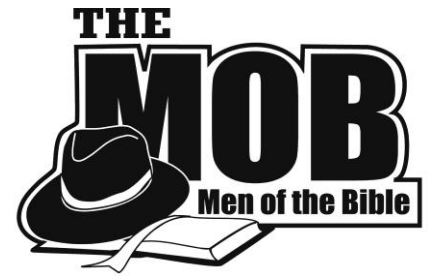
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◀ 1922. epignōsis ▶

Strong's Concordance

epignōsis: recognition, knowledge

Original Word: ἐπίγνωσις, εως, ἡ

Part of Speech: Noun, Feminine

Transliteration: epignōsis

Phonetic Spelling: (ep-ig'-no-sis)

Short Definition: knowledge, discernment, recognition

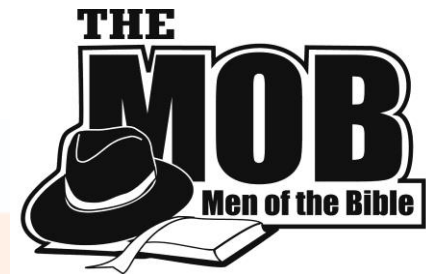
Definition: knowledge of a particular point (directed towards a particular object); perception, discernment, recognition, intuition.

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Cognate: 1922 *epígnōsis* (from 1909 *epí*, "on, fitting" which intensifies 1108 *gnōsis*, "knowledge gained through first-hand relationship") – properly, "contact-knowledge" that is appropriate ("apt, fitting") to first-hand, experiential knowing. This is defined by the individual context. See 1921 (*epignōskō*).

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20 Occurrences

ἐπιγνώσει — 7 Occ.
ἐπιγνώσεως — 2 Occ.
ἐπίγνωσιν — 10 Occ.
ἐπίγνωσις — 1 Occ.

2 Peter 1:2 N-DFS

GRK: πληθυνθείη ἐν

ἐπιγνώσει τοῦ θεοῦ

NAS: be multiplied *to you in the knowledge* of God

KJV: through *the knowledge* of God,

INT: be multiplied in [*the*] *knowledge* of God

2 Peter 1:3 N-GFS

GRK: διὰ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως

τοῦ καλέσαντος

NAS: through *the TRUE*

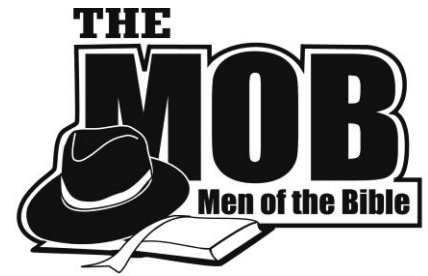
knowledge of Him who called

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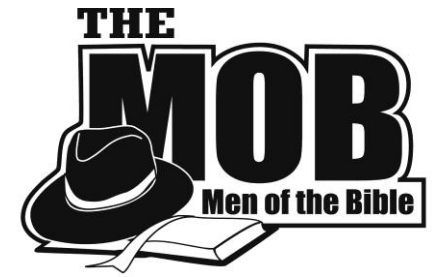
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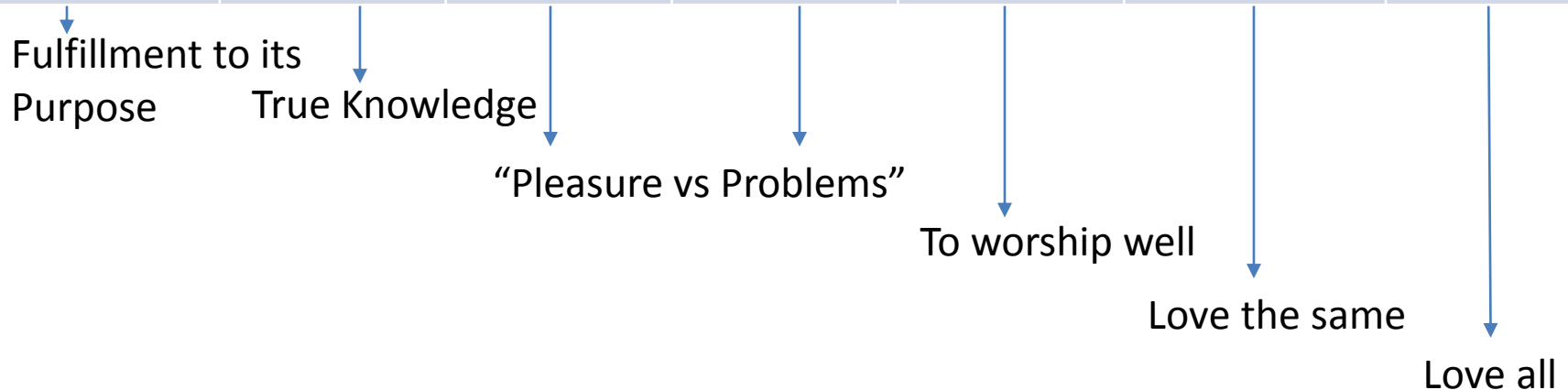
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The Seven Qualities

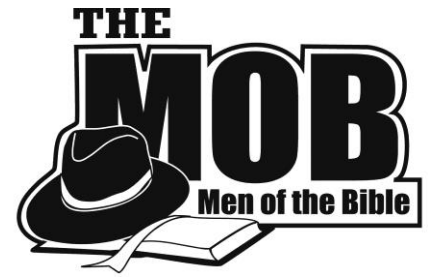


ESV	Virtue	Knowledge	Self-control	Steadfastness	Godliness	Brotherly Affection	Love
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NIV	Goodness	Knowledge	Self-control	Perseverance	Godliness	Mutual Affection	Love
KJV	Virtue	Knowledge	Temperance	Patience	Godliness	Brotherly Kindness	Charity
JB P	Real Goodness	Knowledge	Self-control	Ability to Endure	Devotion to God	Brotherliness	Christian Love
NLT	Moral Excellence	Knowledge	Self-control	Patient Endurance	Godliness	Brotherly Affection	Love for everyone





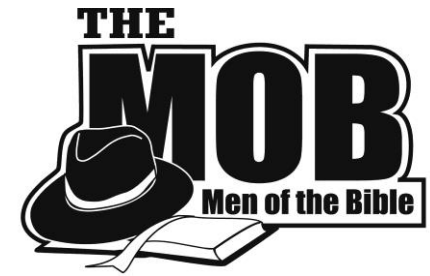
2 Peter 1 Observation



- Peter's reinforcement
 - v8 For if these qualities are yours and increasing...
 - v9 For whoever lacks these qualities
 - v10 ...for if you practice these qualities
 - v12 ...to remind you of these qualities
 - v15 ...to recall these things



2 Peter 1 Characteristics

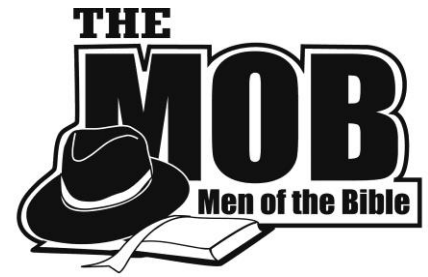


True Christians	False Teachers
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Grounds of Belief

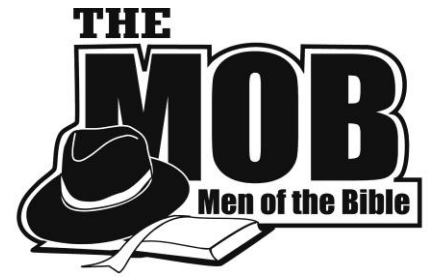


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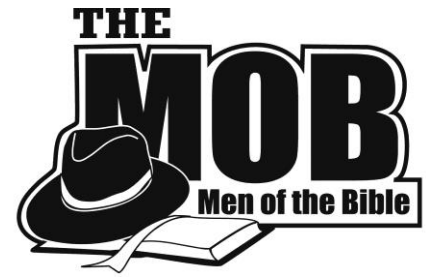


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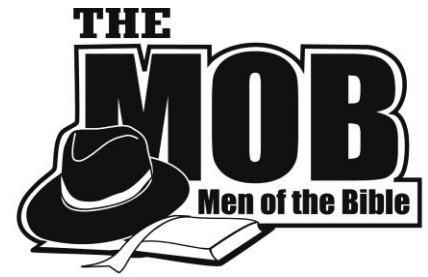
Application / Discussion



- 1) Chose a verse or phrase that stands out to you #2
- 2) Respond to the statement: “Nature determines appetite”. How does this apply to those who follow Christ and to those that don’t? How about behavior? #3
- 3) Consider the 7 characteristics of the godly life, which stand out the most? Which do you most struggle with? #4
- 4) How do you grow in fruitfulness? What is God’s role in the process? What actions are necessary on your part? #12
- 5) How does Peter underscore the dependability and durability of God’s work in 2 Pet 1:12-21? How does a firm foundation in faith help believers with discernment? Why is it important? #7



Summary

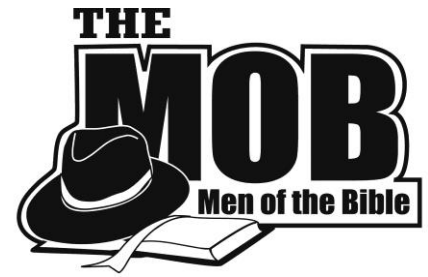


“Men die, but the Word lives. Experiences fade, but the Word remains. The world grows darker, but the prophetic light shines brighter. The believer who builds his life on the Word of God and who looks for the coming of the Savior is not likely to be led astray by false teachers. He will be taught by the Spirit and grounded on the sure Word of God.”

Warren Wiersbe



Closing

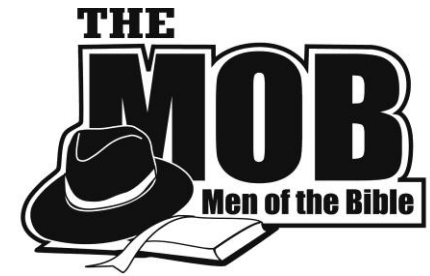


- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer



2 Peter 1-2

Characteristics Contrast



True Christians	False Teachers
Faith	Lust / Sensual
Virtue	Despise Authority
Knowledge	Bold & Willful
Self-control	Revelers
Perseverance	Blots & Blemishes
Godliness	Adulterous
Brotherly Kindness	Greedy
Selfless Love	Boastful