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2 Peter 1:1-2
Simeon Peter,
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of Jesus Christ...

Matthew 20:25-28

But Jesus called them to him and said,
“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles
lord it over them, and their great ones
exercise authority over them.

It shall not be so among you.

But whoever would be great among you
must be your servant,

and whoever would be first among you
must be your slave,

even as the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many.”

Romans 6:16-18

Do you not know that if you present yourselves
to anyone as obedient slaves,
you are slaves of the one whom you obey,
either of sin, which leads to death,
or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God, that you who were once
slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart
to the standard of teaching
to which you were committed, and,
having been set free from sin,
have become slaves of righteousness.

Romans 6:19-20

I am speaking in human terms,
because of your natural limitations.

For just as you once presented your members
as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness
leading to more lawlessness,
so now present your members
as slaves to righteousness
leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin,
you were free in regard to righteousness.

Romans 6:21-23

But what fruit were you getting at that time
from the things of which you are now ashamed?
The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been set free from sin
and have become slaves of God,
the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end,
eternal life.

For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

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of equal standing with ours
by the righteousness of our God
and Savior Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you
in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:44-46

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

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2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has granted to us all things
that pertain to life and godliness,
through the knowledge of him who called us
to his own glory and excellence *[arete]*,
by which he has granted to us
his precious and very great promises,
so that through them you may become
partakers of the divine nature,
having escaped from the corruption
that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Peter 1:5-7

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to supplement your faith with virtue *[arete]*,
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2 Peter 1:8-9

For if these qualities are yours and are increasing,
they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful
in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For whoever lacks these qualities
is so nearsighted that he is blind,
having forgotten that he was cleansed
from his former sins.

2 Peter 1:10-11

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent
to make your calling and election sure,
for if you practice these qualities
you will never fall.

For in this way there will be richly provided for you
an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:12-15

Therefore I intend always
to remind you of these qualities,
though you know them and are established
in the truth that you have.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body,
to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know
that the putting off of my body will be soon,
as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

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

2 Peter 1:16-18

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For when he received honor and glory
from God the Father, and the voice
was borne to him by the Majestic Glory,
“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased,”
we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven,
for we were with him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1:19-21

And we have something more sure,
the prophetic word, to which you will do well
to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until the day dawns and the morning star rises
in your hearts, knowing this first of all,
that no prophecy of Scripture
comes from someone's own interpretation.

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man,
but men spoke from God
as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.

Hebrews 11:1

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