

# "1,2 Peter & Jude: The Hope & Certainty of Our Faith"

1 Peter 1:3-9 December 16, 2018

# Be Certain Of Your Calling & Hope - Our Security

1 Peter 1:1-12; 2 Peter 1:1-11

- ✓ It Is God Who Called Us
- ✓ It Is God Who <u>Saved</u> Us
- ✓ It Is God Who Will Keep Us
- ✓ It Is A Living Hope

#### Be Certain of the Truth 2 Peter 1:12-21

- ✓ The Story About Jesus Was Fact
- ✓ He Had Witnessed Jesus
- ✓ Jesus Had <u>Transformed</u> His Life

# Be Certain of Your Growth as a Believer – The Evidence

1 Peter 1:13-2:20; 3:1-12; 4:7-11; 5:1-9

- ✓ Ready for Action
- ✓ Sober in Spirit
- ✓ Hope Fixed Completely on Grace
- ✓ Obedient in Our Holiness
- ✓ Fervent in Our Love
- ✓ Deeply Longing for God's Word
- ✓ Understand Who We Are
- ✓ Submit to Authority
- ✓ Submit & Honor in Your Home
- ✓ Serving Other Believers
- ✓ Humble Before God and Others
- ✓ Resist the Devil

## Be Certain You Will Suffer

1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:13-4:6; 4:12-19; 5:10-14

- ✓ Why Do Christians Suffer?
  - We Are Called to Be Different & Our Message Is Exclusive
  - Because Jesus Called Us to Participate in His Suffering

## ✓ What Should Suffering Christians Do?

See Point #3 – Become more like Jesus

#### Be Certain False Teachers Will Give False Assurance

- 2 Peter 2 & Jude 4-19
- ✓ They Are Spiritually Confident
- ✓ They Are Carnal
- ✓ They Are Living Immorally
- ✓ They Are Denying the Truth

## Be Certain God Will Judge the World 2 Peter 3

- ✓ God Will Bring His Judgment
- ✓ God Isn't Slow His Timing Isn't Our Timing
- ✓ We Are Always One Day Closer
- ✓ His Desire Is That All Will Hear

### Be Certain to Contend for the Faith Jude 3-4, 20-25

- ✓ We Must Stand For God's Truth & Share
- ✓ We Must Build One Another
- ✓ We Must Pray in the Spirit
- ✓ We Must Live Obediently
- ✓ We Must Have Compassion