

2 Peter Series

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THE DEITY OF CHRIST

2 PETER 1:1

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and apostle of Jesus Christ,**

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God and Savior Jesus Christ:”**

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δοῦλος *doulos*

**masc sing nom
(m) slave;
servant**

**ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ**

apostolos Iesou Christou

**“*apostolos*” has no
article which emphasizes
the quality of the noun**

**“commissioned to
perform a task; sent on a
mission, a military or
political envoy, an
ambassador”**

What the Bible Teaches About *Apostleship*



2 Peter 1:1b, “... To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:”

**2 Peter 1:1b, “To those who have obtained
like precious faith with us by the
righteousness of our God and Savior
Jesus Christ:”**

λαγχάνω *langchano*

**aor act part masc
plur dat**

**“to receive by
appointment by
God or by lot;”**

**“to those who have
received from
God ...”**

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λαγχάνω

***langchano* aor act
part masc plur dat
to receive by
appointment or by
lot; cast lots**

ἰσότιμος *isotomos*

fem sing acc

**equally precious; of
equal value**

πίστις *pistis* fem sing

**acc faith, belief,
trust; value; proof**

Jude 3, “Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.”

πίστις *pístis*;

with article: here it refers to a specific body of doctrine; the content of what a person believes

Acts 20:28, “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:29, “For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.

Acts 20:30, “Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

Acts 20:31, “Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.”

What is the “body of what we believe?”

- 1. Foundation must be God. The foundation of every faith rests on some authority.**
- 2. The Authority of Scripture. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17;
2 Pet. 1:20, 21**

**inspiration [Greek, θεόπνευστος (*theopneustos*)
literally “God-breathed”]**

**God the Holy Spirit so supernaturally directed the human writers of Scripture, that without waiving their human intelligence, vocabulary, individuality, literary style, personality, personal feelings, or any other human factor, His complete and coherent message to mankind was recorded with perfect accuracy in the original languages of Scripture, the very words bearing the authority of divine authorship.
(John 10:35; Matthew 5:18; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthians 2:14–16)**

Verbal – the very words are inspired. God did not inspire merely the thoughts or ideas expressed in the text, but the words themselves. Words are very important.

In interpreting or determining the meaning sometimes we have to determine why this word instead of that word. What is the significance of each word?

Plenary – Every word was equally inspired. Not merely so-called “spiritual” words like regeneration, or redemption, or justification, but the conjunctions, prepositions, particles, articles. Each is significant and equally inspired.

Infallible – Every word is equally authoritative.

Inerrancy – no error existed in the original autographs of Scripture. Some have seen the necessity to insert the word “unlimited” to describe inerrancy, but this is redundant.

Some today are now using the term “limited inerrancy.”

Matt. 5:18, “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter [‘jot’] or stroke [‘tittle’] shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished.”

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Fun, Pun, Run, Bun

Heb. diff between Beth, and Kaph, and Daleth, and Resh

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2 Tim. 3:15, “and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

2 Pet. 1:20, “[because we] know this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

2 Pet. 1:21, “for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”