



Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional. (ANON)



2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

Matthew 16:15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church ...

2 Peter 1:1 ... To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

² Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

1 Peter 3:17 Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

"We today lack a theology of growth. And so we need to learn how we grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. In particular, we need to learn to cooperate with the means of grace that God has ordained for the transformation of human personality." — Richard Foster

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By his power and promises, God has given you everything that you need for the commencement, for the continuance, and for the completion of the Christian life.

1 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

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