

# Right Living in a Wretched World

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

# Us Vs. World

- There are those in the world who would have you put to death for the commitment of your faith.
- How does God tell us to handle this? (Psalm 37:1-7)
- Romans 12:20,21
- Galatians 6:10
- Simply put we are challenged by the world everyday, why would we be at odds with our brothers and sisters

# Godly Living

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:1-15
- Through Christ we have been given everything we need to live Godly lives
- We are partakers of the divine nature
- We have been freed from the power of the old corrupt and sinful nature

# Reliance on Scriptures

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:16-21
- Christian doctrine is not just another point of view, it is not a fable
- The scriptures can be trusted because they are written by prophets and apostles inspired by the Holy Spirit
- The scriptures function as a light in a dark age; they are an absolute in an relativistic world

# Opposition to False Teachings

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:1-22
- We are not to be swayed by the large numbers of people who are persuaded by unbiblical ideas
- Judgment is guaranteed for all who appose the truths of God
- We should exercise discernment granted by the Holy Spirit to detect the deceptive teachings and alluring promises of the ungodly

# Watchfulness

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:3-18
- By looking for the return of Christ, we can avoid the sinful traps of the world
- We need to take care that we do not become lax in our thinking
- God has set a day which will mark the end of this world
- God's promise of judgment should prompt us to encourage others to repent and believe in Christ