



¹SIMEON PETER, A SERVANT AND APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST, TO THOSE WHO HAVE OBTAINED A FAITH OF EQUAL STANDING WITH OURS BY THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST:

²MAY GRACE AND PEACE BE MULTIPLIED TO YOU IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND OF JESUS OUR LORD. 2 PETER 1:1-4 (ESV)

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