



Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

A wooden cross stands on the left side of the frame against a bright, cloudy sky. A glowing, ethereal figure is visible on the cross, appearing to be Jesus. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds and a bright light source, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. The text "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" is centered in the upper right, and "2 Peter 1:1-11" is centered below it.

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2 Peter 1:1-11

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2 PETER 1:12-15

12 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,

14 knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.

15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

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2 PETER 1:1

1 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the
righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

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2 PETER 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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2 PETER 1:5

⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

FAITH

KNOWLEDGE

VIRTUE

The Groundwork for Christlike Character

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2 PETER 1:5-9

⁵ But also for this very reason, *giving all diligence*, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

⁶ to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

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Giving: from (*pareisphero*~)
meaning to “apply” or “to supply
besides”

Diligence: from (*spoude*) “zeal
and eagerness” or “full effort
with sense of urgency”

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Add to: from (*epichoregeō*) it is a verb from the noun which had the meaning to “choirmaster” or “leader of the chorus who abundantly supplies”

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Faith: This is the Saving Faith spoken of throughout the Scriptures. Being a Partaker of the Divine Nature through the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

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Virtue

Virtue: this is the idea of Moral Excellence. Are you as a Believer pursuing the EXCELLENCE of Christlikeness through the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

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Knowledge: (idea of true understanding of)

Are you Cultivating a God-taught understanding of the of person, the work, the ways and the Words of Jesus Christ?

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SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE
GODLINESS

The Backbone for Christlike Character

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Self-Control:

Are you Cultivating a God-empowered mastery of your internal and external Desires?

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Perseverance:

Are you Cultivating a God-sustained
Faithfulness under external
pressures of this life?

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Godliness:

Are you Cultivating a God-honoring devotion to Jesus Christ that promotes righteousness and opposes evil? (Christlikeness!)

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2 PETER 1:7

⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

BROTHERLY KINDNESS

LOVE

The Trademark for Christlike Character

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Brotherly Kindness:

Are you Cultivating a God-engendered affection for and service to those in the “household of faith”?

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LOVE:

Are you Cultivating a God-imitating mindset that scripturally and sacrificially meets the spiritual needs of others.

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Core Christian Values

Faith, Virtue (Excellence) and Knowledge

Help cultivate the core Christian Value of:

Commitment to Christ –

a whole hearted disciple who chooses the appeal and ideals of Jesus Christ and REJECTS the appeals and ideals of the sinful world.

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Core Christian Values

Self-control, endurance, and godliness

Help cultivate the core Christian Value of:

Courage for Christ –

a Brave-hearted disciple who chooses to advance the cause, ways and Gospel of Jesus Christ and opposes evil in oneself and others... regardless of possible risk to them self.

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Core Christian Values

Brotherly kindness and Love (charity)

Help cultivate the core Christian Value of:

Compassion like Christ –

a tender-hearted disciple-maker who chooses to seek the lost and who by example and effort disciples others to live a CHRIST-Centered life..

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2 PETER 1:10-11

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Are You Sure?

How's your focus?

The Grace and Mercy of God is
Available to you today!
But you **MUST** make the decision
To receive HIS gift of forgiveness
And for some of you ...
HIS gift of Salvation



REDEMPTION