

# Partakers of the Divine Nature

Intro:

- A. Text: II Peter 1:3-4
- B. Although, we will never be God our text informs us that we can be a partaker (or *koinonos*, sharer) in the divine nature.
- C. Peter says in order to achieve this blessed state God has provided us with the.....

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Through the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ.- II Peter 1:3
- B. How do we have this knowledge?

- 1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ image of God.- Col. 1:15
- 2. Jesus is the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ in life. I Peter 2:22
- 3. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth. John 1:14; 14:6 See also John 15:26.

II. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. He has granted to us precious and very great promises

- 1. Very great is from "*megistos*"
  - a. Comes from the root word for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Means \_\_\_\_\_ or exceeding \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Precious is from "timia" and means \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. What are some of these:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ - I John 1:7, II Peter 1:4
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ - II Tim. 3:16-17, II Peter 1:4,10
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Eph. 1:3, II Peter 1:8,10
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Heb. 9:15; II Peter 1:11

Conclusion: