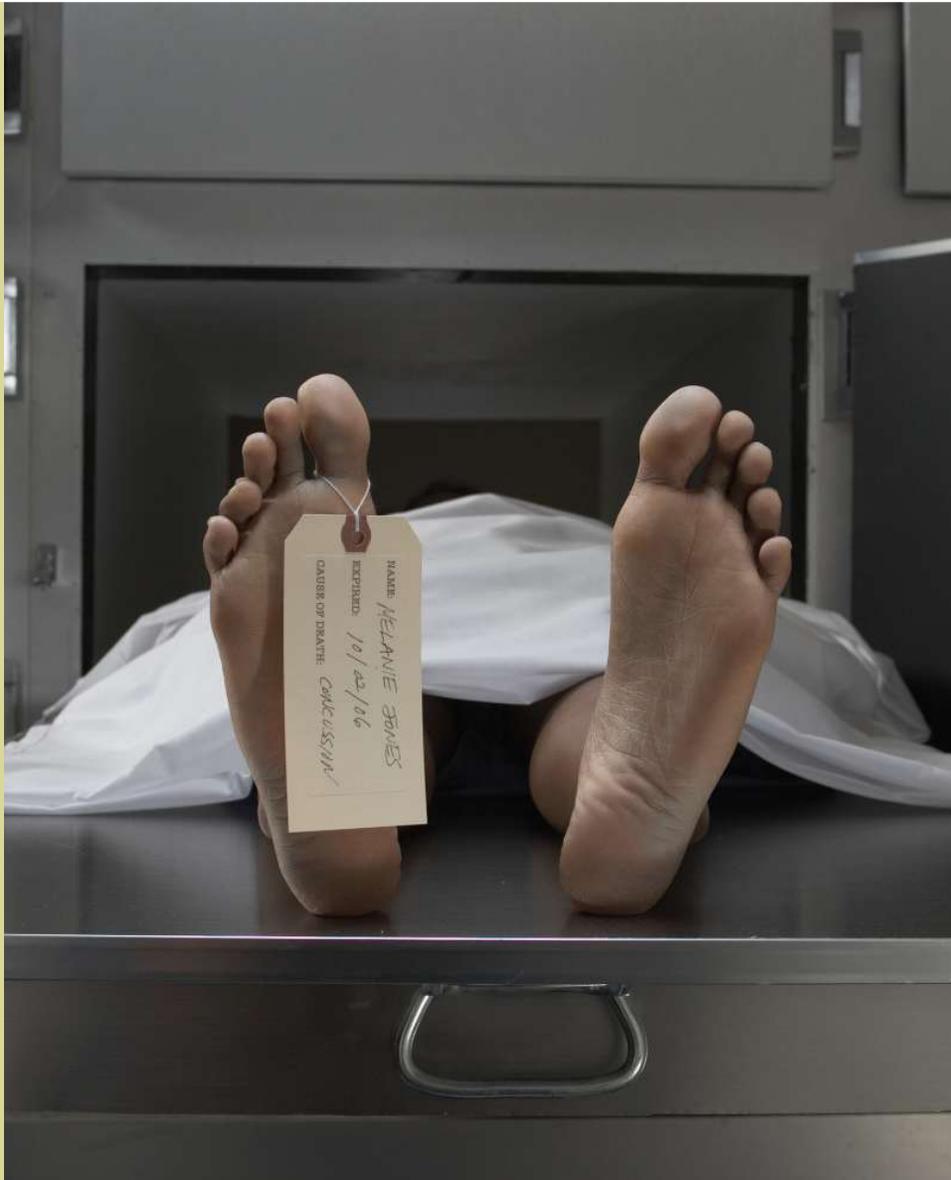




2 Peter 1:1-11

# Partakers of the Divine Nature



## ▶ *The Need to Partake of the Divine Nature*

- The Old Nature
- The New Creation
- Partaking of the Divine Nature

# ▶ *You Can Partake of the Divine Nature*

- God's Part - Vss. 3-4 (2 Corinthians 5:17-7:1)
- Your Part – Vss. 5a
  - Why? Because of What God Has Done!
  - Diligence – (2 Corinthians 6:17-7:1)
  - *Add to Your Faith*



## How to Partake of the Divine Nature

- The Goal is the Formation of Character
- This is Not an Accident!
- Faith is the Foundation

(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. (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.

# The Divine Process

SELF-CONTROL

KNOWLEDGE

VIRTUE

FAITH

PATIENCE

GODLINESS

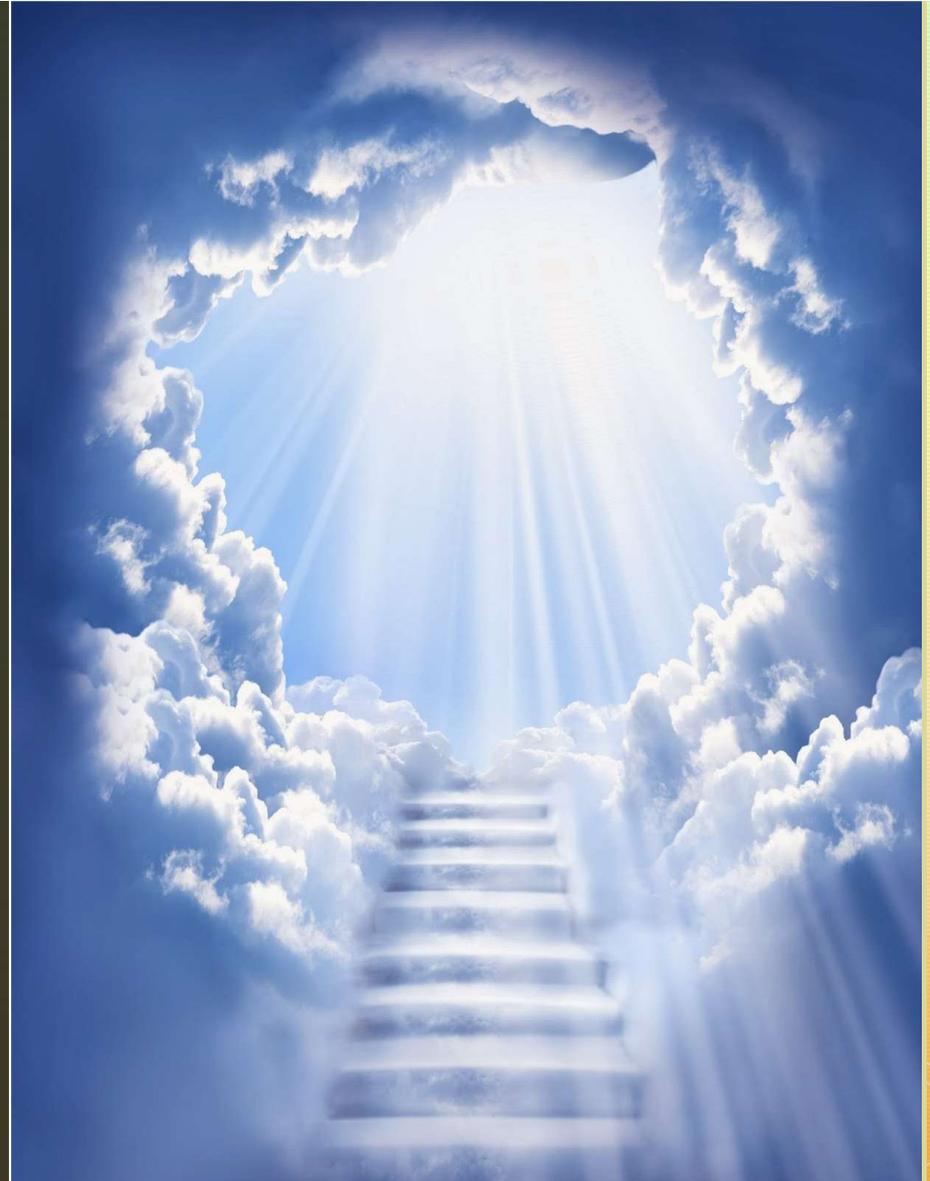
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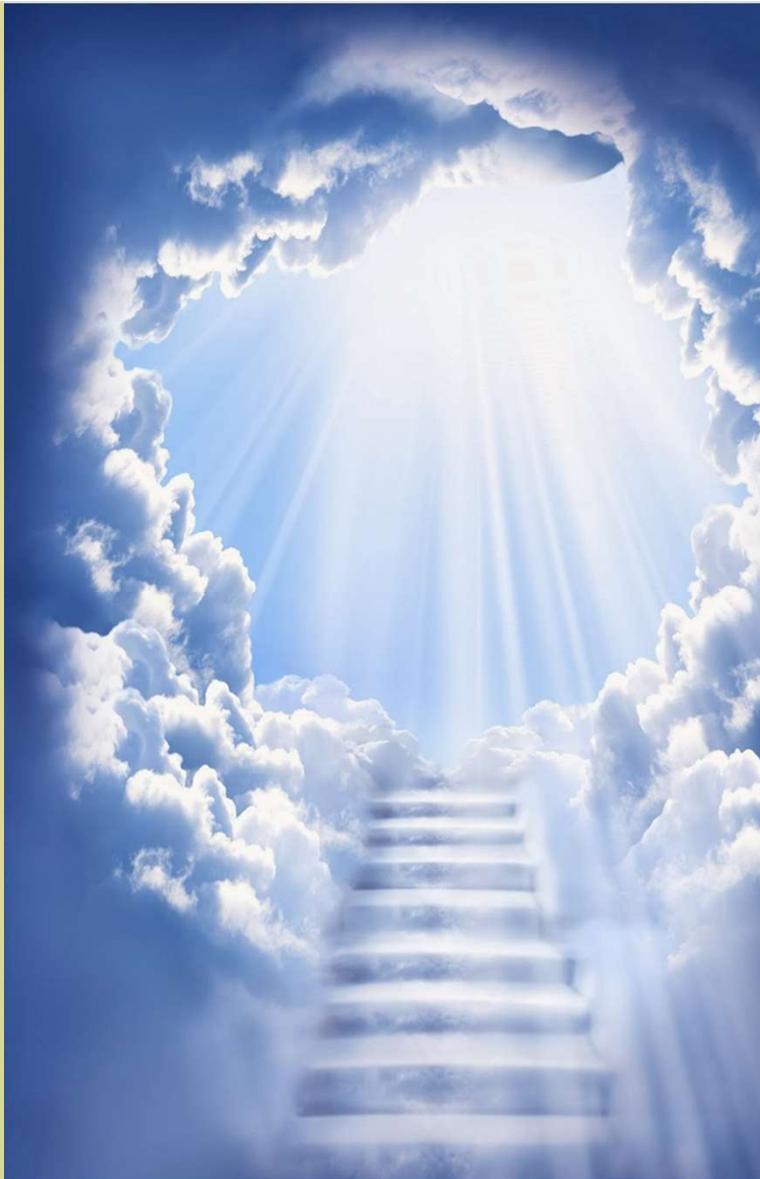
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# ■ The Results of the Divine Nature

- An Active and Fruitful Life in Christ – Vs. 8-9
  - Prosperous Life Here
  - An Entrance Into Our Father's Kingdom!





# Partakers of the Divine Nature

1. The Need to Partake of the Divine Nature
2. How You Can Partake of the Divine Nature
3. How to Partake of the Divine Nature
4. Results of the Divine Nature

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