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## Defending from Falsehood

2 Peter

*By understanding who we are in Christ, Christians are able to resist falsehood and grow spiritually until the return of Christ*

*"To be a partaker of the divine nature is not, of course, to become God. That cannot be. The essence of Deity is not to be participated in by the creature. Between the creature and the Creator there must ever be a gulf fixed in respect of essence; but as the first man Adam was made in the image of God, so we, by the renewal of the Holy Spirit, are in a yet diviner sense made in the image of the Most High, and are partakers of the divine nature. We are, by grace, made like God. "God is love"; we become love—"He that loveth is born of God." God is truth; we become true, and we love that which is true: God is good, and he makes us good by his grace, so that we become the pure in heart who shall see God."*

-Charles Spurgeon

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian (1:1-21)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the False Teachers (2:1-3:7)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (3:8-18)