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Richly Entering into the Kingdom



Guard Against False Teachers

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<u>2 Pet. 1:1,</u> "Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, <u>To those who</u> <u>have obtained like precious faith with us</u> <u>by the righteousness of our God and</u> <u>Savior Jesus Christ</u>:"

<u>2 Pet. 1:3,</u> "as <u>His divine power has given</u> to us [Peter and his readers] all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,"

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The aorist subjunctive of *ginomai*, "to become" indicates their potential to grow to spiritual maturity.

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"are" is a conditional participle which gives us the "if." They may or may not have these things. <u>2 Pet. 1:8,</u> "For <u>if</u> these things <u>are</u> yours and abound, you will be [are] neither barren nor unfruitful <u>in the knowledge</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ." ἀργός *argos*

ύπάρχω huparcho masc plur acc pres act part neut plur idle, lazy; nom useless; to be, exist; possess, unproductive have advantage έπίγνωσις epignosis fem ἄκαρπος akarpos sing acc knowledge as you advance with masc plur acc respect to your knowledge unfruitful, not of the Lord Jesus Christ bearing fruit

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πάρειμι *pareimi* with the negative μή; *mē*, 3 sing pres indic to be present, available

Blind
Near sighted, myopic
Forgetful

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Since they were cleansed from their old sins, they were forgiven, justified, regenerate believers!

<u>2 Pet. 1:12,</u> "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though <u>you know</u> and <u>are</u> <u>established</u> in the present truth."

The Great Hermeneutical Debate:

Is the passage contrasting believers with unbelievers? Or, is it contrasting TWO (2) kinds of believers—spiritual and carnal?

Key passages: James 2:14–26; Hebrews 6:1–6 [and all of the warning passages]; John 15; the entire epistle of 1 John; Sermon on the Mount

<u>1 Cor. 3:9</u>, "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

<u>1 Cor. 3:10</u>, "According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. <u>But let each one take</u> heed how he builds on it.

<u>1 Cor. 3:11,</u> "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." <u>1 Cor. 3:12</u>, "Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

<u>1 Cor. 3:13</u>, "each one's work will become clear; for <u>the Day will declare it</u>, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

<u>1 Cor. 3:14,</u> "If anyone's work which he has built on it endures [*meno*, abides], he will receive a reward.

<u>1 Cor. 3:15, "If anyone's work is burned, he</u> will suffer loss; <u>but he himself will be</u> <u>saved, yet so as through fire</u>." <u>1 Cor. 3:16</u>, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

<u>1 Cor. 3:17</u>, "If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are."

<u>2 Pet. 1:10</u>, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;" <u>2 Pet. 1:10</u>, "Therefore, brethren, be even <u>more diligent</u> to make your call and <u>election</u> sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;"

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ἐκλογή ekloge fem sing acc, choice; appointment, commissioning, appointment for a special task based on qualifications—the qualification is their imputed righteousness Judg. 20:16, "Among this army were seven hundred <u>specially-trained</u> left-handed soldiers. Each one could sling a stone and hit even the smallest target." ~NET

30 tn Heb "seven hundred choice men,"

Judg. 20:16, "Out of all these people 700 choice men were left-handed; each one could sling a stone at a hair and not miss."

Matt. 22:14, "For many are invited, but few are choice." [~RD]

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βέβαιος Bebaios

fem sing acc confirm, certify, attest <u>2 Pet. 1:11</u>, "for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." <u>2 Pet. 1:11</u>, "for so an entrance will be <u>supplied</u> to you <u>abundantly</u> into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

έπιχορηγέω epichoregeo 3 sing fut pass indic to supply, give (see 2 Pet.1:5) In 2 Pet. 1:5 the verb is ACTIVE: we supply the virtues through our diligence in walking by the Spirit. In 2 Pet. 1:11 the verb is passive, God gives us rewards.

Matt. 7:13, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it."

Matt. 7:15, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves."

Acts 20:28, "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Acts 20:29, "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Acts 20:30, "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after

themselves."

<u>2 Pet. 2:1</u>, "But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

<u>2 Pet. 2:2,</u> "And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed."

Matt. 7:16, "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"

Giving your child a trophy for NOT winning pretty much guarantees that he will be living in your basement applying for jobs as a Superhero until he's 40.



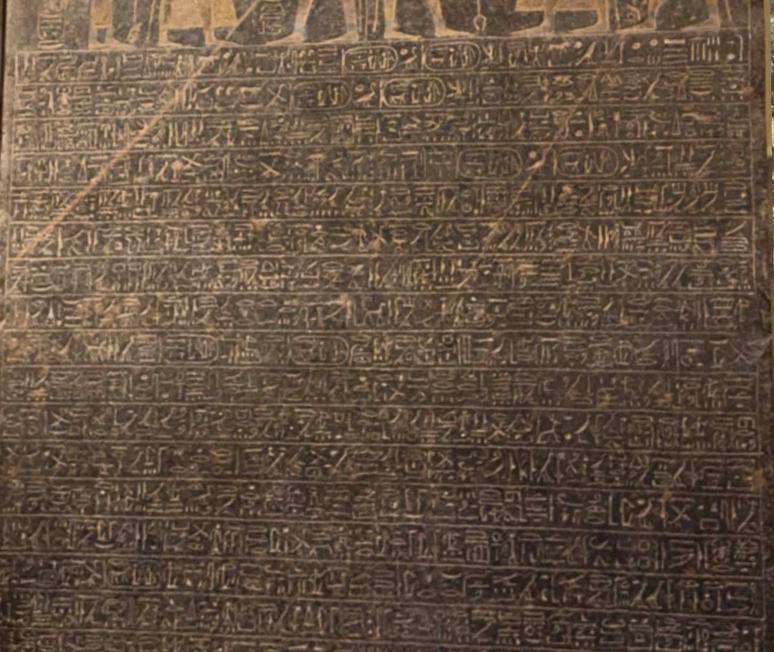




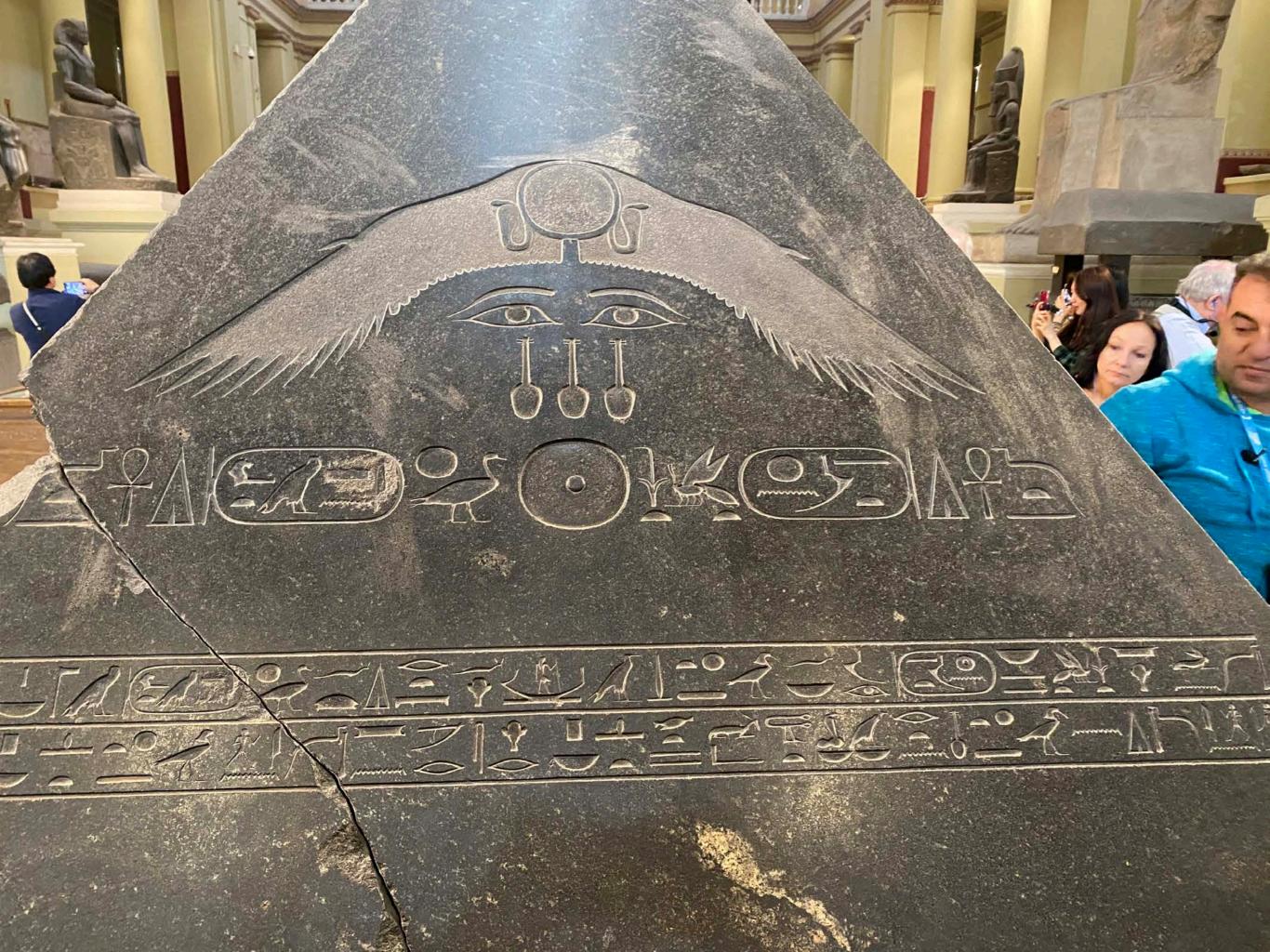














Bull statue in Cairo Museum maybe similar to Aaron's golden calf

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Tutankhamen's gold casket and mask











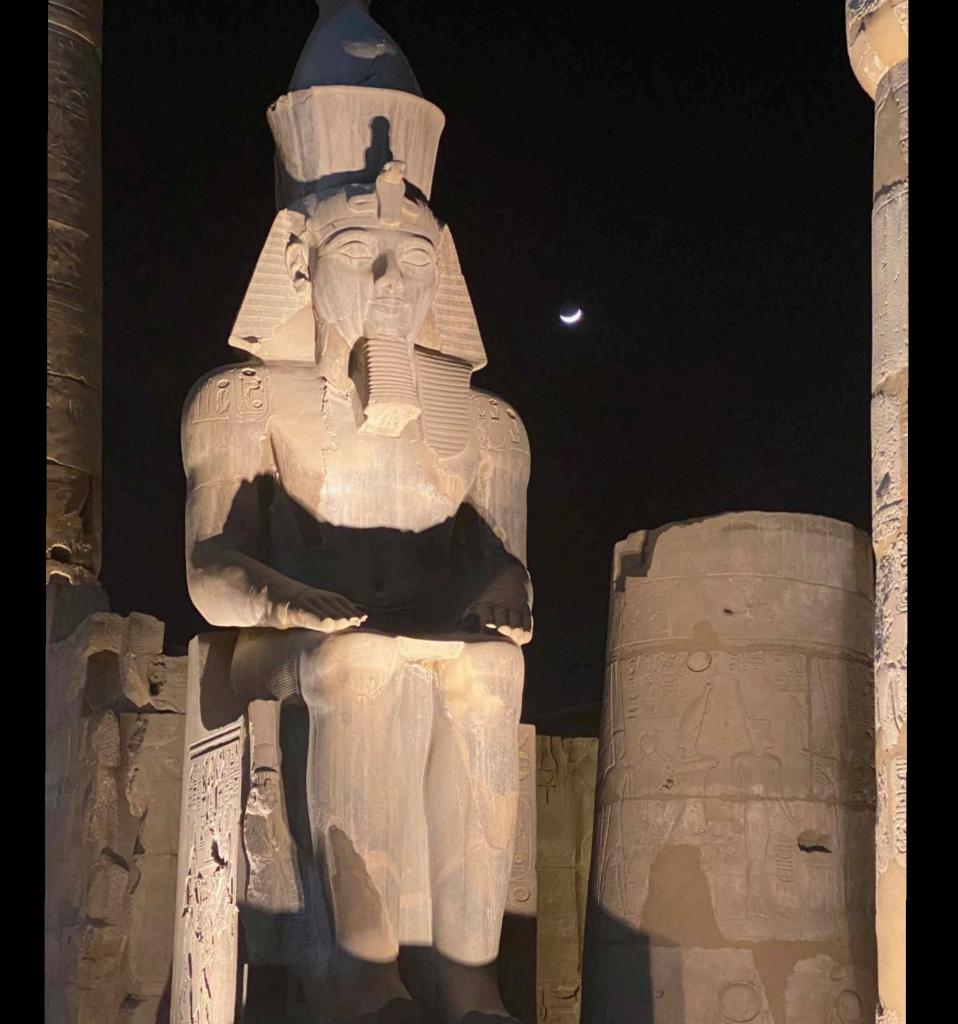


















Abu Simbel temples on edge of Lake Nasser -the temples were moved up the hill during construction of the High Dam-







