

A rich welcome

2 Peter 1:10-11

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 20th October 2024



1. It confirms our calling and election (v10a)

2 Peter 1v10a

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election.

Ephesians 1v4

He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

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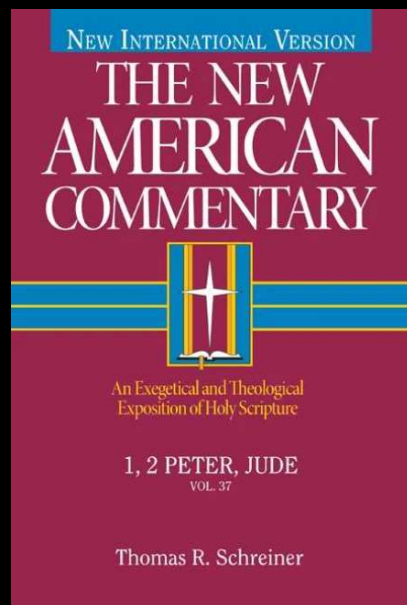
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“The objective signs of growth in our lives provide subjective assurance that our faith is genuine.”

Tom Schreiner



2. It leads to a rich welcome (v10b-11)

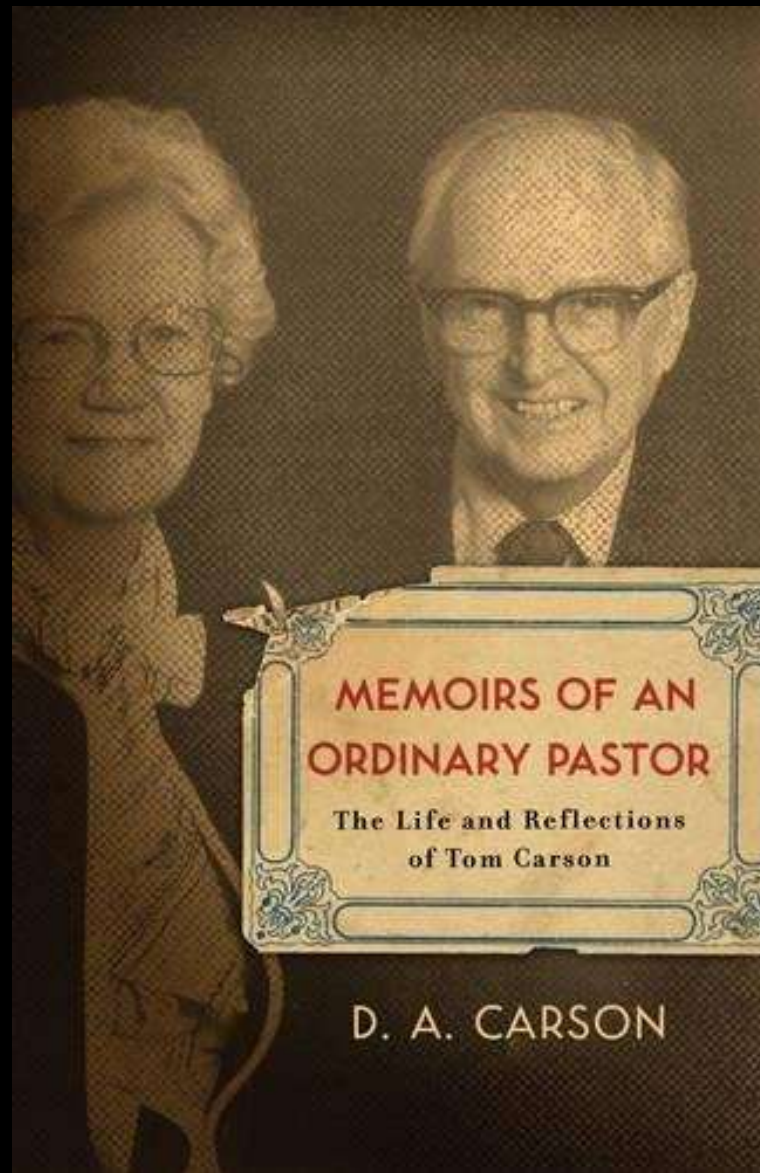
- Negatively, we will never stumble (v10b)
- Positively, we will receive a rich welcome (v11)

2 Peter 1v11

and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 2v3

Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.



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The Life and Reflections
of Tom Carson

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“Tom Carson never rose very far in denominational structures, but hundreds of people testify how much he loved them. He never wrote a book, but he loved the Book. He was never wealthy or powerful, but he kept growing as a Christian: yesterday’s grace was never enough. He was not a far-sighted visionary, but he looked forward to eternity.”

“Only rarely did he break through his pattern of reserve and speak deeply and intimately with his children, but he modelled Christian virtues to them. He much preferred to avoid controversy rather than to stir things up, but his own commitments to historic Christianity were unyielding, and in ethics he was a man of principle. He was not very good at putting people down, except on his prayer lists.”

“When he died, there were no crowds outside the hospital, no editorial comments in the papers, no announcements on television, no mention in Parliament, and no attention paid by the nation. In his hospital room there was no one by his bedside. There was only the quiet hiss of oxygen, vainly venting because he had stopped breathing and would never need it again.”

“But on the other side, all the trumpets sounded. Dad had won entrance to the only throne room that matters, not because he was a good man or a great man – he was, after all, a most ordinary pastor – but because he was a forgiven man. And he heard the voice of him whom he longed to hear saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of the Lord.””

D.A. Carson