

CAN ANYTHING STAND UP TO THIS?

2 Peter 1:4 KJV

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:4 Amplified Bible (AMP)

4 For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and become **sharers of the divine nature**.

2 Peter 1:4 Mounce Reverse-Interlinear New Testament (MOUNCE)

by means dia of which hos he has freely given dōreomai to
us hēmeis his ho precious timios and kai splendid promises epangelma, so
that hina through dia them houtos you may ginomai escape apopheugō the ho corruption phthora that is
in en the ho world kosmos caused by en sinful desire epithumia and
becomeginomai **partakers** koinōnos of the ios the **divine** **theios** **nature** physis

Where english words say that believers are partakers of the divine nature the greek is very interesting and helpful. The word divine is the greek word theios which comes from theos which means God. (Hence Theology) The greek word physis is translated as nature. So, when we become regenerate (born again) we then operate in the area that we might call “God’s Physics.” In natural physics there are laws and principles which operate in the natural world. God has another brand of physics that govern both the spiritual and natural dimensions. Think about that. Pray about that? Wow!!

Hebrews 6: 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and **the powers of the world to come,**

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. KJV

Gal 4 9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the **weak and beggarly elements**, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? KJV

9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again to the **weak and worthless elemental things**, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again? NASB