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The Catholic Gospel with what the Apostle Peter taught.

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2 Peter 1:1 Symeon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of equal value to ours through the righteousness of our God and savior Jesus Christ: **2.** may grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. **3.** His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion {godliness: Catholic Douay-Rheims Version}, through the knowledge of him ... **4.** ... he has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature ... **5.** For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue ... knowledge, **6.** ... self-control ... endurance... devotion {godliness: Cath. D-R Ver.}, **7.** ... mutual affection ... love. **8.** If these are yours and increase in abundance, they will keep you from being idle or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9.** Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins. **10.** ... be all the more eager to make your call and election firm, for, in doing so, you will never stumble. **11.** For, in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you. **12.** **Therefore, I will always remind you** of these things ... **13.** I think it right, as long as I am in this “tent,” to stir you up by reminder, **14.** ... **15.** **I will also make every effort to enable you always to remember these things after my departure.** **16.** We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17.** For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” **18.** We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. **19.** Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **20.** Know this first of all, that **there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation**, **21.** for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather **human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.** **2 Peter 2:1** There were also false prophets among the people, just as **There Will Be False Teachers Among You, Who Will Introduce Destructive Heresies and even deny the Master who ransomed them, bringing swift destruction on themselves.** **2.** **Many Will Follow their licentious ways, and Because of Them The Way of Truth Will Be Reviled.** **3.** **In their greed they will exploit you with fabrications**, but from of old their condemnation has not been idle and their destruction does not sleep. **4.** For if God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but condemned them to the chains of Tartarus {the lower hell: Cath. D-R Ver.} and handed them over to be kept for judgment; **5.** and if he did not spare the ancient world, even though he preserved Noah, a

herald of righteousness, together with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the godless world; **6.** and if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah [to destruction], reducing them to ashes, making them an example for the godless [people] of what is coming; **7.** and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man oppressed by the licentious conduct of unprincipled people **8.** (for day after day that righteous man living among them was tormented in his righteous soul at the lawless deeds that he saw and heard), **9.** then the Lord knows how to rescue the devout {godly: Cath. D-R Ver.} from trial and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, **10.** and especially those who follow the flesh with its depraved desire and show contempt for lordship {government: Cath. D-R Ver.}. Bold and arrogant, they are not afraid to revile glorious beings, **11.** whereas angels, despite their superior strength and power, do not bring a reviling judgment against them from the Lord. **12.** But these people, like irrational animals born by nature for capture and destruction, revile things that they do not understand, and in their destruction they will also be destroyed, **13.** suffering wrong as payment for wrongdoing. **Thinking daytime revelry a delight, they are stains and defilements as they revel in their deceits while carousing with you. 14. Their eyes are full of adultery insatiable for sin. They seduce unstable people, and their hearts are trained in greed. Accursed children! 15. Abandoning the straight road, they have gone astray ... 16. ... 17. These people are waterless springs and mists driven by a gale; for them the gloom of darkness has been reserved. 18. ... they seduce with licentious desires of the flesh those who have barely escaped from people who live in error. 19. They promise them freedom, though they themselves are slaves of corruption, for a person is a slave of whatever overcomes him. 20. For if they, having escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of [our] Lord and savior Jesus Christ, again become entangled and overcome by them, their last condition is worse than their first. 21. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment handed down to them. 22. ... the true proverb ... "The dog returns to its own vomit," and "A bathed sow returns to wallowing in the mire." 2 Peter 3:1 ... I am writing to you ... trying to stir up your sincere disposition, 2. to recall the words previously spoken by the holy prophets** and the commandment of the Lord and savior through your apostles. **3.** Know this first of all, that in **The Last Days Scoffers Will Come [to] scoff, living according to their own desires 4. And Saying, "Where Is the Promise of His Coming? From the time when our ancestors fell asleep, everything has remained as it was from the beginning of creation." 5. They deliberately ignore the fact that the heavens existed of old and earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God; 6. through these the world that then existed was destroyed, deluged with water. 7. The present heavens and earth have been reserved by the same word for fire, kept for the day of judgment and of destruction of the godless. 8. ... do not ignore this one fact ... With The Lord One Day Is Like a Thousand Years and A Thousand Years Like One Day. 9. The Lord Does Not Delay His Promise, As Some Regard "Delay," But He Is Patient with You, Not Wishing That Any Should Perish but That All Should Come to Repentance. 10. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass**

away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. **11.** ... what sort of persons ought [you] to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion {godliness: Cath. D-R Ver.}, **12.** Waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. **13.** But **According to His Promise We Await New Heavens and A New Earth in Which Righteousness Dwells.** **14.** Therefore ... **be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.** **15.** And consider the patience of our Lord as salvation, as our beloved brother Paul, according to The Wisdom Given to Him, Also Wrote to You, **16.** speaking of these things as he does **In All His Letters.** In them there are some things hard to understand that **The Ignorant and unstable Distort to their own destruction, just as They Do the Other Scriptures.** **17.** Therefore ... **Be On Your Guard Not to Be Led into The Error** ... **18. But Grow in Grace and in The Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** **To Him Be Glory Now and to The Day of Eternity. [Amen.]**

Acts 3:12 Peter ... You Israelites ... **13.** ... **Jesus** whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence, when he had decided to release him. **14.** You denied the holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. **15.** The author of life you put to **death**, but God **raised** him from the dead; of this we are witnesses ... **16.** ... **17.** ... I know ... you acted out of ignorance ... **18.** But God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Messiah would **suffer.** **19. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away** ... **26.** ... **God raised up his servant and sent him to bless you by turning each of you from your evil ways."** **Acts 10:26** ... **Peter** ... **27.** ... **28.** ... "You know that it is unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile, but God has shown me that I should not call any person profane or unclean. **29.** ... **30.** Cornelius ... "Four days ago ... I was at prayer... when suddenly a man in dazzling robes stood before me and said, **31. 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your almsgiving remembered before God.** **32.** ... summon Simon ... Peter.' **33.** ... we are all here in the presence of God **to listen to All That You Have Been Commanded by The Lord."** **34.** {Peter} ... "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. **35.** ... in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable **to him.** **36.** You know the word [that] he sent ... **peace** through Jesus Christ ... **37.** ... **38.** ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and power ... God was with him. **39.** They Put Him to **Death by Hanging Him On a Tree.** **40.** This Man God **Raised** [On] The Third Day and Granted That He Be Visible ... **41.** ... **42.** He Commissioned Us to Preach to The People and Testify That He Is the One Appointed by God as Judge of the Living and The Dead. **43. To Him All the Prophets Bear Witness, That Everyone Who Believes in Him Will Receive Forgiveness of Sins Through His Name."** **44.** While Peter was still speaking these things, the **holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.** **45.** ... **46.** ... **Peter** ... **47.** "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the holy Spirit **even as we have?"** **46.** He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.