



“We Need a Booster
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2 Peter 3:1-2



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“This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

That ye may be mindful of the words spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:”





2 Peter 3:1-2

- Paul says Christians, I am writing to you for the second time in an effort to help accomplish what I wanted to do the first time
- That is, to stimulate your memory concerning the commandments the prophets and the apostles gave concerning the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- That tells me that we need to be “Restimulated” or “Boosted” in God’s word
- This also tells me that our memory/desire/obedience to God can wane (fizzle out)



2 Peter 1:5-10

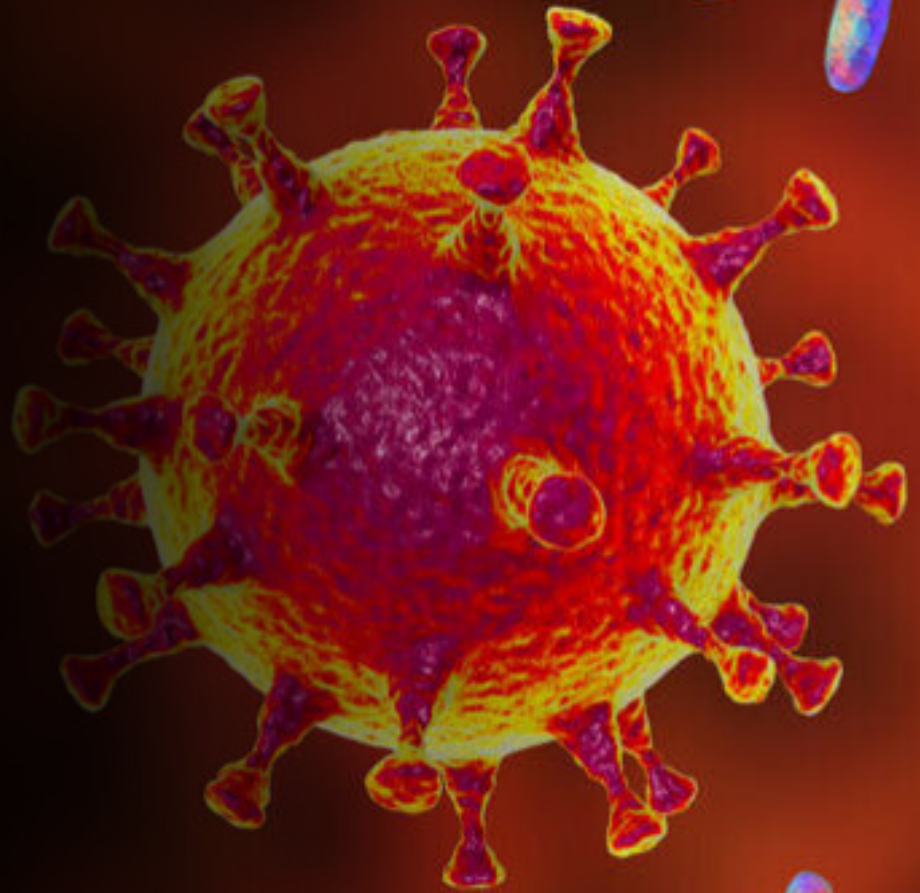
“And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

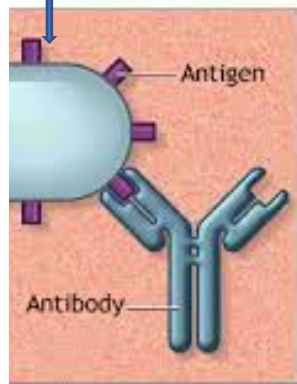
And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience Godliness; and to Godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity



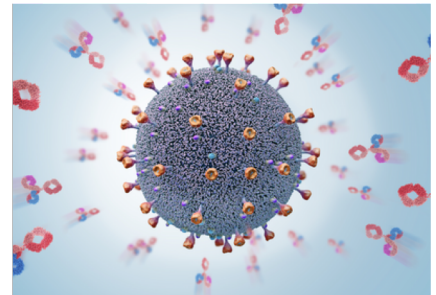
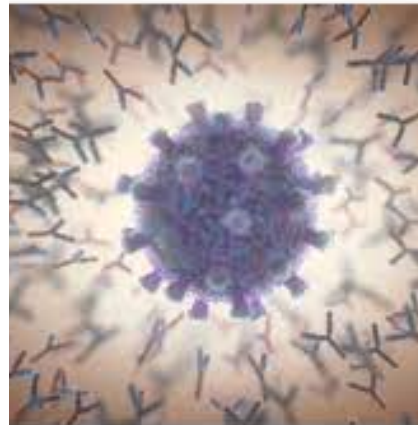
2 Peter 2:5-10

“For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.”





An antigen is a substance that induces the formation of antibodies because it is recognized by the immune system as a threat.



Therefore We Need to Re-Stimulate (Boost)
More Antibodies to Fight the Virus of Sin!

The Armor of God
Makes Up the
Ingredients in Your
Vaccine of
Protection From
the Sin Virus!
Ephesians 6:11-18



- 1) Truth-Psalms 119:11
- 2) Righteousness- Psalms 1
- 3) Gospel of Peace-
Romans 12:18
- 4) Faith- Hebrews 11:1,6
- 5) Salvation-Mark 16:16
- 6) Holy Spirit-1 Cor. 6:19-20
- 7) Prayer-Romans 12:12
- 8) Watchful-1Peter 5:8

There is a Pandemic of Hopelessness That Has Grippped Our World!

- With COVID in the background, the number of suicides in this country among young black men and young black women ages 10-24 has markedly increased over the last two years (23% and 30% respectively)
 - Gloom and Despair can crush people >100K D.O. 4/20-4/21
 - As the T.V. blasts bad news, evil surges forward (Racism)(Hate)
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- Let God be glorified in your “disrespecting situation,” Phil 2:5-9
 - We need to remember God’s word (Booster), in times like these:
“The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous runneth into it and is safe.” Proverbs 18:10”
 - We know that we have a strong tower in the plans of an Almighty God for our lives, Jeremiah 29:11
 - The question is: Do we trust God’s “unseen hand” in our lives?
Psalms 91, *“He that dwelleth in the secret place.....”*



**Boost
Yourselfes
With
Romans
8:35-39**

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril (COVID), or sword (social unrest)?

As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”

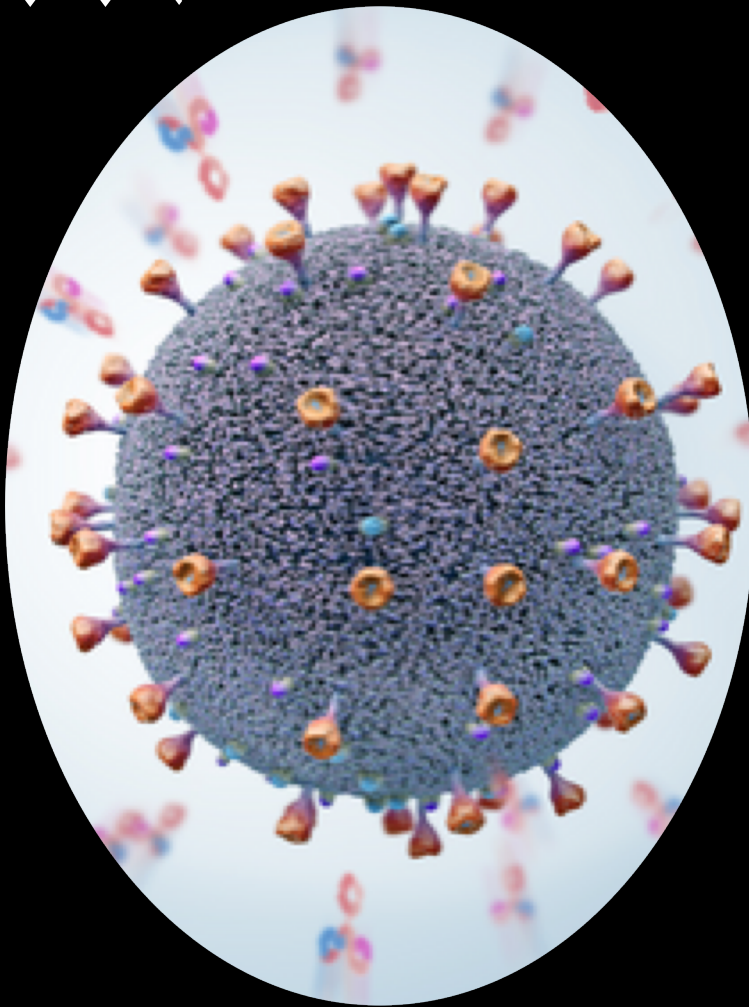


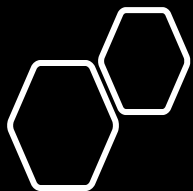


Romans 8:35-39

“... For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, or angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come.

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.”





Due To
Free Moral
Agency:

**This Booster is Optional:
Whosoever Will!**

***“And the Spirit and the
bride say, Come. And let
him that heareth say,
Come, And let him that is
athirst come. And
whosoever will, let him
take the water of life freely,
Revelation 22:17***

The Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Repent of Sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Acts 8:37
Be Baptized	Acts 8:38