

2 Peter 1

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Overview

Date of writing: approx. AD 66 or 67 (shortly before Peter's death)

General Theme:

Reminder to a) remain holy in the face of false teachers, b) patiently rest upon God's promises, and c) grow in the knowledge of Christ.

Relevancy: Unholy living results when we lose our eyesight for Christ and His coming.

Chapter 1 -

Lesson: We are called to know God and Christ and have a glorious future.

Main Idea: Peter reminds believers of the reality and importance of the gospel and godly character in light of his soon departure.

Chapter 2 -

Lesson: We need to be on guard for error.

Main Idea: Peter warns believers of the peril of ungodly false teachers and their judgment

Chapter 3 -

Lesson: We are to be diligent to be found spotless and blameless at His soon return, growing in the knowledge of Christ.

Main Idea: In the face of scoffers, Peter encourages believers that the promise of His coming is real and that there will be new heavens and earth wherein righteousness will dwell.

Chapter 1

Recurring Ideas in Chapter 1:

- Truth
- Knowledge
- Righteousness/Godliness
- Faith/Steadfastness
- Reminders

Outline:

v1-2	Greeting
v3-11	Things pertaining to life and godliness
v3-4	We've been given all things pertaining to life and godliness and share the divine nature
v5-9	Building blocks to add to prevent barrenness in the knowledge of Christ
v10-11	Practicing these things will provide an abundant entrance into the kingdom
v12-21	What Peter has told them is trustworthy
v12-15	Peter is reminding them because he is soon to die
v16-18	The apostles saw and heard these things themselves: they are true!
v19-21	We also have the assurance of the prophetic word