

II PETER 1

1. From the onset, it becomes evident that Peter is emphasizing what the recipients already know. It may insinuate that false teachers (whom he speaks clearly about in chapter 2) are claiming a “secret, special, hidden knowledge.” Therefore, it would behoove us to mark the things in which he uses “knowledge,” “know,” “knows,” “knowing,” etc. It will also behoove us to note the things that we are being reminded of (you will see the words “reminder,” “remind,” “reminding,” “minds,” “mindful,” and “forgot/forgotten”). Therefore, list out all of the things below that speak of knowledge, know, knowing, etc. Also, in a second list, write out the things that they are being reminded of, and finally in a third list, note those things in regards to forgetting.

Knowing:

Reminded:

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Forgotten:

2. A total of 15 times in this book, Jesus will be called something. What is it?

3. How does the writer address himself (4)?

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4. How are the recipients addressed?

5. What do Peter and the recipients have in common?

6. How are grace and peace to be multiplied to them?

7. His divine power has given us what (2)?

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8. We read that He called us “by” 2 things. What are they?

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9. What kind of promises has He given us (2)?

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10. What is to be accomplished through these promises?

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11. What have the recipients escaped?

12. How is the world being corrupted?

13. In vs. 5-7, we have a process where one thing is added to another. Write it out in order (8).

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14. If we possess all 8 of these things, what can we expect (2)?

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15. What do we know about a person who lacks these 8 things?

16. In knowledge of this, what are we to be even more diligent to do?

17. If we are that diligent, what can we expect? Why?

18. Therefore, what is Peter even more careful to do?

19. What does Peter know about his immediate future?

20. As a result, Peter tells us why he wrote this letter. Why?

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21. So what did Peter make known to his recipients, and how?

22. When did Jesus receive honor and glory from God the Father?

23. How do we have the prophetic Word confirmed?

24. What do we know about prophecy of Scripture (3)?
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Application

- We see here Peter urging us to make our call and election sure. The result: never stumbling! What can you do to strengthen your trust in the Lord, His work, and His promises (hint: It involves your Bible!)?
- Put this into practice by finding for yourself the texts in Scripture that remind you of the Lord's character, His promises, and His plan for salvation from the beginning of the world.

II PETER 2

1. So what was among the people before?

2. What are among the recipients now?

3. What will these false teachers do (3)?

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4. What will be the fruit of this (3)?

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5. What does God tell us about their destruction?

6. Then, Peter introduces a gnomic standard (which is a standard that surpasses time, era, culture, etc). He will use 3 examples to establish this principle.

a. What are these 3 examples?

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b. What is this principle?

7. In these verses, what can we learn about Lot (3)?

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8. In v. 9, God tells us that the unjust are reserved for punishment. When?

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9. Then, Peter gives us 6 qualities of these unjust. What are they?

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10. In contrast, what do we know about angels?

11. What does Peter tell us about brute beasts?

12. In vs. 12-17, there is a concentration on developing more information about these false teachers. In these verses, at least 9 things are stated that they do. What are they?

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13. They are also called at least 6 things. What are they called?

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14. What Biblical character are they compared to?

15. We know at least 4 things about their future from these verses. What are they?

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16. What do we read the donkey did for Balaam?

17. We read 3 more things they do in vs. 18-19. What are they?

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18. How are their audiences allured (2)?

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19. Who are their audiences?

20. What are these false teachers called here?

21. What is the fruit of their actions?

22. It would have been better for the audience not to know the Way at all than to do what?

23. Then Proverbs 26 is quoted. Where, and in what context?

Application

- We see here stark warnings against false teachers and have mention of their characteristics. Is there anybody or anything that you have allowed to be an authority in your life who fits the bill of a false teacher (family, notable individuals in culture, professors, etc)?
- Ask the Lord to give you discernment to reject that which stands against the Truth of His Word.

II PETER 3

1. Peter then gives us a reason to call this II Peter. Why?
 2. What is Peter's intention by writing this letter?
 3. Peter knew that his recipients were already aware that something would happen in the last days. What?
 4. What is the message of these scoffers?
 5. What are they willingly choosing to forget?
 6. As God has destroyed the world with water in Noah's day, but first waited until the right moment, what now is God waiting to do?
 7. What day will this come about (2)?
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 8. Now we read the statement "With the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years is as a day." What is the context of this statement?
 9. Then we read that the Lord is not a slacker, but rather, what is He?
 10. What does God not want?
 11. What does God want?
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12. But how will the Day of the Lord come?

13. Now, take a moment and consider all the things in this chapter that Peter calls the Day of the Lord. What does the Day of the Lord look like, according to Scripture?

14. What will happen to the following on the Day of the Lord:

a. The heavens:

b. The elements:

c. The earth:

d. All the works that are on the earth:

15. Therefore, since this is the end of all these things, how are we to live now (4)?

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16. What agent or medium is God going to use to do all of this?

17. What are we looking for (2)?

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18. What do we know about the new heavens and the new earth?

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19. Since we are looking forward to a new heaven and new earth, how are we to act (3)?

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20. We are told to consider that the longsuffering of the Lord is what?

21. Who also writes about these issues?

22. What does Peter think of Paul's writing?

23. Then Peter tells us of another group that mishandles Paul's words. What does he call these people (2)?

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24. What did these people do (2)?

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25. Therefore, we are told to be careful. If we are not careful, what will happen (2)?

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26. Then we are told to grow. In what are we to grow (2)?

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Application

- What part of this book spoke the loudest to you? Why?
- Be active in your pursuit of the Lord and rejection of any false doctrine that desires to gain listening rights!