

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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INTRODUCTION /BACKGROUND / HISTORY / OUTLINE

**TITLE:** II PETER

**AUTHOR AND DATE :** A.D. 67-68

**BACKGROUND AND SETTING :** SINCE THE TIME OF WRITING AND SENDING OF HIS FIRST LETTER, PETER HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS WHO WERE INFILTRATING THE CHURCHES IN ASIA MINOR. THERE WERE TWO CONCERNS ABOUT THESE FALSE TEACHERS:

**1. HERETICAL DOCTRINES**

A. DENIAL OF VIRGIN

B. DEITY OF THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

C. BODILY RESSURECTION

D. SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

**2. IMMORAL LIFESTYLES**

A. LUST OF UNCLEANNESS

B. SELF WILLED

C. SPEAK EVIL OF DIGNITIES

D. ADULTEROUS

**HISTORICAL THEMES AND OUTLINES**

**II PETER WAS WRITTEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF :**

1. EXPOSING

2. THWARTING

3. DEFEATING

**THE INVASION OF FALSE TEACHERS INTO THE CHURCH. PETER INTENDED TO INSTRUCT CHRISTIANS IN HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THESE FALSE TEACHERS AND THEIR DECEPTIVE LIES. SOME THEMES IN THESE LETTERS:**

1. DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER ( 1 VS 5-11 )
2. DEVINE CHRACTER OF THE APOSTOLIC WRITINGS ( 1 VS 12 – 21 )
3. DELAY OF CHRIST 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING ( 3 VS 1-13 )
4. IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ( MENTIONED SIXTEEN TIMES IN THESE THREE SHORT CHAPTERS: WHAT DOES PETER WANT US TO KNOW

**TEN TIMES IN THESE THREE SHORT CHAPTERS : WHAT DOES PETER WANT US TO KNOW :**

**I. KNOW YOUR SALVATION ( 1 VS 3-11 )**

- A. SUSTAINED BY GODS POWER ( 1 VS 3-4 )
- B. CONFIRMED BY CHRISTIAN GRACE ( 1 VS 5-7 )
- C. HONORED BY CHRISTIAN GRACES ( 1 VS 8 -11 )

**II. KNOW YOUR SCRIPTURES ( 1 VS 12-21 )**

- A. CERTIFIED APOSTOLIC WITNESS ( 1 VS 12 – 18 )
- B. INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT ( 1 VS 19-21 )

**III. KNOW YOUR ADVERSARIES ( 2 VS 1-22 )**

- A. DECEPTIVE IN THEIR INFILTRATION ( 2 VS 1-3 )
- B. DOOMED BY THEIR INIQUITY ( 2 VS 1-3 )
- C. DISDAINFUL IN THEIR IMPURITY ( 2 VS 11-17 )
- D. DEVASTATING IN THEIR IMPACT ( 2 VS 18 -22 )

**IV . KNOW YOUR PROPHECY ( 3 VS 1-18 )**

- A. THE SURENESS OF THE DAY OF THE LORD ( 3 VS 1-10 )
- B. THE SANCTIFICATION OF GODS PEOPLE ( 3 VS 11-18 )

**1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON ..... “ KNOWING AND GROWING “ NEXT WEEK – 2 PETER 1 VS 1 – 11**