



“Grow in Grace & Knowledge”

2 Peter 1:1-2
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Title of the Book: Petrou B (Πετρού Β) = Second of Peter

Author: (1:1) “Simon [(Ἰσκαριώτῃ) Hebrew name 75xs] Peter [(Πέτρος) Greek name 162xs], a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ” [Cephas (Κηφᾶς) Aramaic name 6xs]

Written in A.D. between _____ - _____

Peter’s recipients: _____ grace & faith. [2 Peter 1:1-2]

We obtained...

1. the _____ faith as the Apostles.
2. through the _____ of our God & Savior.

Peter’s Prayer: is for increased...

1. ... _____ & _____.
2. ...through the _____ of God & our Lord Jesus Christ.

Overview of the Book:

The epistle was written just before the apostle’s death (1:14), probably from Rome. Peter wrote this epistle in response to the spread of _____ teachings that were all the more insidious because they emerged from within the churches. These false teachers perverted the doctrine of justification and promoted a rebellious and immoral way of life.

Divisions of the Book:

- I. _____ of Christian Character –(1) – True Prophecy
- II. _____ of False Teachers (2) – False Prophets
- III. _____ of Christ’s Return (3) – Prophecy of the Day of the Lord

Theme of the Book:

The basic theme that runs through 2 Peter is the contrast between the knowledge & practice of _____ versus _____.

Purpose of the Book:

This epistle was written to

- _____ the dangerous/seductive work of false teachers (2:1)
- _____ believers to be on their guard so that they will not be “led away with the error of the wicked” (3:17)
- _____ readers to “grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ (3:18) because their growth into Christian maturity is the best defense against spiritual counterfeits.
- _____ a “reminder” to the readers to the foundational elements in the Christian life from which they must not waver. This includes the certainty of the Lord’s return in power & judgment. (3:11-12)

Key Word: _____ [(ψευδοδιδάσκαλος) pseudo – false didaskalos - teachers]

Key verses:

20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God [2 Peter 1:20-21]

9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its work will be burned up. 11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, [2 Peter 3:9-11]