

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**The Second Epistle of Peter**

In his second epistle, Peter warns Christians about \_\_\_\_\_ teachers; arming them with true knowledge as opposed to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1).

**Who wrote it?** The apostle Peter is the writer of this epistle (1:1).

**Date of writing \_\_\_\_\_ Surrounding Circumstances:**

- Peter was aware of his approaching death (1:14), and may have already been imprisoned in \_\_\_\_\_. He had become aware of his Christian friends facing the threat of false teachers who were denying the saving work of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: This epistle shows the importance of holding firmly to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of false teachings, particularly the truth that Jesus will visibly, bodily, and gloriously \_\_\_\_\_ and bring about the consummation of all things.

**Location of Events:** Most probably Rome.

- Book Outline:**
- I. Cultivation of Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-21)
    - Growth in Christ (1:1-14)
    - Grounds of Belief (1:15-21)
  - II. \_\_\_\_\_ of False Teachers (2:1-22)
    - Danger of False Teachers (2:1-3)
    - Destruction of False Teachers (2:4-9)
    - Description of False Teachers (2:10-22)
  - III. \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Return (3:1-18)
    - Mockery in the Last Days (3:1-7)
    - Manifestation of the Day of the Lord (3:8-10)
    - Maturity in View of the Day of the Lord (3:11-18)

**Summary in one sentence:** As Christians grow in \_\_\_\_\_, they will be safeguarded from \_\_\_\_\_ teachers, especially those who deny the return of Christ and the end of the world as it now exists.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *Peter* – an \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus; the first man to proclaim Jesus Messiah; *The false teachers* – their teachings will sow the seeds of their destruction; *Scoffers* – deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ what the faithful know; *Believers* – should make sure the Lord finds them at \_\_\_\_\_ with Him

**Verse to Remember:** *“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”* (2 Peter 3:9)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. Peter identifies eight virtues every Christian should have in his life. They are faith, virtue, knowledge, self control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.
  2. Peter occupied a central role in the early church and in the spread of the gospel to the Samaritans and Gentiles (Acts 2-10).
  3. Peter’s first letter primarily addresses external persecution while his second letter addresses the threat of false teachers inside the church.

**What is my take away?** Christians must study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen who aren’t ashamed of the Gospel; rightly dividing the Word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15), so that they do not fall victim to erroneous and false teachings.