

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Second Epistle of Peter

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

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

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◉ Location of Events:

- Most probably Rome.

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Overview of the Acts of the Apostles



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III. Confidence 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)

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Beware of false teachers within the church.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **Peter:** an apostle of Jesus; the first man to proclaim Jesus Messiah
- **The false teachers:** their teachings will sow the seeds of their destruction
- **scoffers:** deliberately forget what the faithful know
- **believers:** should make sure the Lord finds them at peace with Him

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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)

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◉ Interesting Facts:

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

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- 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.

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◉ Home Study

- Read 1, 2, and 3 John this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.