

The Second Epistle of Peter

Peter's Farewell Epistle

2 Peter 1:1,2

Part 1

I. The Background of Peter's Second Epistle.

1. *The author.* 1:1; 3:1
2. *The date.*
3. *The recipients.* 3:1 (cf. 1 Pet.1:1)

II. The Purpose of Peter's Second Epistle.

1:12-15; 3:1, 17,18

1. *A final challenge: Never stop growing.* Ch.1
2. *A warning about false teachers.* 2:1-3:4

Their origin. 2:1,2 cf. Acts 20:29,30

Their certain judgment. 2:3-9

Their character and conduct. 2:2,3,10,13-15,18,21,22 cf. 1 Jn.2:19

Their distorted theology. 3:3,4

3. *A summation of Christ's Coming and the Day of the Lord.* 3:5-18

III. The Relevance of Peter's Second Epistle.

1. *The vital importance of God's Word.*
2. *The constant need for reminders.*
3. *The need for seeing the big picture which produces hope and patience.*
4. *The need for repentance because there will be a day of reckoning.*