

II PETER & JUDE: FALSE TEACHING & JUDGMENT

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A. AUTHOR: Peter

B. BACKGROUND: Peter wrote during a period when false teachers were leading the church astray.

C. THEME: False teachers may spread doctrine that appeals to the flesh, but they will face the judgment of God, as will all those who embrace their teaching.

D. OUTLINE:

1. Greeting (1:1-2)
2. God's Grace As the Foundation for Life (1:3-11)
 - a. Divine Grace (1:3-4)
 - Great & Precious Promises
 - Partakers of the Divine Nature
 - b. Pursuit of Godliness (1:5-7)
 - Pursuing Godliness Multiplies
 - Faith-Virtue-Knowledge-Self-Control-Perseverance-Godliness-Brotherly Kindness-Love
 - c. Assurance of Salvation (1:8-11)
 - Pursuing godliness aids assurance
3. Peter's Apostolic Reminder (1:12-21)
 - a. His Impending Death (1:12-15)
 - Eyewitnesses Testify to Jesus' Return (1:16-18)
 - Prophetic Word Testify to Jesus' Return (1:19-21)
4. The Impact of False Teachers (2:1-22)
 - a. The Appearance of False Teachers (2:1-3)
 - b. God Judges the False Teachers & Preserves the Godly (2:4-11)
 - Angels vs. Noah
 - Sodom & Gomorrah vs. Lot
 - Key verse = 2:9
 - c. Judgment on the False Teachers (2:12-17)
 - d. The Adverse Impact of False Teachers on Others (2:18-22)
5. The Day of the Lord Will Come (3:1-18)
 - a. Scoffers Doubt the Day Will Ever Come (3:1-7)
 - b. God's Timing Is Different Than Ours (3:8-10)
 - c. Preparing for the Day of the Lord (3:11-18)

JUDE

A. AUTHOR: Jude, the brother of James

B. BACKGROUND: Jude wrote this small letter to encourage those who were contending for the gospel against false teachers.

C. THEME: Beware of false teachers, live for God, and depend on the grace of God to keep you from stumbling.

D. OUTLINE:

1. Purpose of Jude (1-4)
2. Description of False Teachers (5-16)
 - a. Past Judgment of False Teachers (5-7)
 - Rebellious Israelites
 - Rebellious Angels
 - Sodom & Gomorrah
 - b. Present Characteristics of False Teachers (8-13)
 - c. Future Judgment of False Teachers (14-16)
3. Defense Against False Teachers (17-23)
 - Spiritual Body-Building
4. Doxology (24-25)

E. REAL LIFE LESSONS FROM 2 PETER & JUDE

1. Our foundation is the gospel of grace.
2. False teachers will come before Jesus returns.
3. Many will turn to the teaching of the false teachers for selfish reasons.
4. Jesus will return and bring judgment against the false teachers.
5. God can keep those who belong to Him.