

II Peter #1

Chapter 1

- 1) What is our faith based on? (choose one)
 - a) Different truths we have gathered over the years
 - b) The righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ
 - c) Religious dedication and devotion
- 2) Which things pertaining to life and godliness have not been given to us?
- 3) How do we obtain what we need? a) We have to ask for it b) Obtain it through the true knowledge of Him c) It's automatic!
- 4) "By these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent _____, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature (the nature of God), having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust."
- 5) Can we become more like God?
- 6) What 2 things can be brought about by claiming "the precious and magnificent promises"?
 - a) Become wealthy and successful
 - b) Become more like God and escape the corruption (destructive power) of the world.
- 7) Starting with "faith" Peter mentions 8 characteristics and qualities that we are to diligently and systematically build into our lives. Put them in the order he describes.
 - a) faith
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____
 - g) _____
 - h) _____
- 8) What two things can we do to make sure that we are *useful* and *fruitful* in the knowledge of our Lord? a) _____ b) _____
- 9) Is it possible to forget about your salvation according to verse 9?
- 10) According to verse 10, does God want us to be confused and uncertain about our salvation?
- 11) If you practice these things in your life, what does it give you as a believer? (choose one)
 - a) Entrance into the eternal kingdom
 - b) An **abundant entrance** into the eternal kingdom
- 12) Do we need to be reminded of things we already know?
- 13) What does Peter mean by what he says in verse 14? (hint-see II Cor. 5:1-4)
- 14) What is special about Peter? (see verse 16)
- 15) Put these in the proper category: the Koran the Bible the Book of Morman the communist manifesto the Veda and Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism)
 - a) Cleverly devised tales
 - b) Divinely inspired eyewitness history
- 16) What is Peter talking about in verses 17 & 18? (see Matthew 17:1-9)
- 17) How was the "prophetic word made more sure"? a) Eyewitness fulfillments b) Special guarantees
- 18) Can you make your own private interpretation of biblical prophecies that don't apply to anyone else?
- 19) Describe how these prophecies came about.

Chapter 2:1-8

- 1) Were all those claiming to be God's prophets legitimate?
- 2) Are we to expect false teachers?
- 3) How will they introduce their destructive heresies? a) Openly b) Secretly
- 4) Some people say that Jesus only died for believers. What phrase in verse 1 proves that this is not true?
- 5) What affect will these false teachers have on people's attitude toward the truth?
- 6) Have you ever noticed that many unbelievers blame their refusal to accept Christ on some religious phony they have met or known?
- 7) According to verse 3, what is their motivation for distorting the truth?
- 8) What three examples does Peter use to assure us that God will judge these false teachers?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
- 9) How do we know that Noah was witnessing leading up to the flood?
- 10) Lot lived in Sodom and didn't want to leave, but because he was a believer, he was called: (choose one) Bad Lot, Righteous Lot, Big Lot, Vacant Lot, Works a Lot, CameLot
- 12) Lot insisted on living in Sodom, but how was he affected by their lifestyle according to verse 8?
- 13) Do you ever feel that way?

II Peter #2

Chapter 2:9-22

- 1) Does God know how to rescue us from temptation?
- 2) Will He judge the unrighteous (unbelievers) one day?
- 3) What two sins are referred to that bring judgment from God? (choose) a) Smoking and drinking
b) Using bad language and lies c) Doing what feels good and rebelling to authority
- 4) Are preachers who rail against Satan and rebuke him following the Scriptures?
- 5) According to Jude verse 9, who should be rebuking Satan?
- 6) Have you ever heard televangelists or preachers, “reviling where they have no knowledge”?
- 7) Read verses 12-19. Circle the phrases that describe these false teachers.
a) they are stains and blemishes b) they do a lot of good c) eyes full of adultery d) have hearts trained in greed e) love to help the poor i) they enjoy deceiving people j) they love to carouse (feast or entertain) h) bring many people to Jesus 9) arrogant speech 10) teach sensual living k) promise freedom l) deliver real freedom m) cause people to be enslaved
- 8) Look at verse 15. What did Balaam try to do for money? (see Numbers 22:5-7)
- 10) Who was smarter than Balaam and saved his life? (see Numbers 22:22-33)
- 11) According to verse 17, where will these false teachers end up?
- 12) See verse 19. Do these preachers have the freedom they always talk about?
- 13) Read verses 18-22. This passage talks about how damaging false teachers can be to vulnerable immature believers. How long is eternal life? If a person believes in Jesus Christ, what does that person possess, according to John 6:47? How long does it last?
- 14) Do the verses in II Peter 2:18-22 mean that a person loses eternal life?
- 15) Let’s look at what it does mean. Who do the false teachers entice? a) Unbelievers b) Mature believers c) Those who barely escape from the ones who live in error (immature believers)
- 16) What do the false teachers promise? What do they actually give?
- 17) When they came to know the Lord, what had these believers escaped?
- 18) When they started listening to these false teachers, they once again became entangled in their sinful lifestyles. Did their lives become ...a) Better than before b) The same as before c) Worse than before
- 19) Some people think knowing the truths of God is what is important. Who is actually better off?
a) The person who doesn’t know the way (course) of righteousness
b) The person who knows the commandments and chooses to turn away and not follow them
- 20) When a believer returns to his sinful lifestyle, it is like: a) A day without sunshine b) A pig who gets cleaned up getting back into the mud c) A dog vomiting and returning to eat his vomit again
- 21) Are false teachers especially dangerous to immature or young believers?
- 22) Are we kicked out of God’s family when this happens? (see John 6:37)
- 23) According to Hebrews 6:6, can you get saved again to get back into a close relationship with God?
- 24) Read Proverbs 28:13. List the two things are we told to do to restore our relationship with God?
a) b)

Chapter 3

- 1) Do we need to be reminded about things we already know?
- 2) Which verse sounds like a description of the *Old Testament* and the *New Testament*?
- 3) What will be one major sign of the last days?
- 4) Read verses 4-6. Do most so-called, “scientists” believe in the flood today?
- 5) How do they think things came about? a) God made everything at a point in time b) “All continues just as it was” and somehow we evolved
- 6) What 2 things “escaped their notice”? What should “not escape our notice”?
- 7) Why is God waiting? Is it a long time to Him? Aren’t you glad God waited for you?
- 8) Does verse 10 remind you of a nuclear explosion?
- 9) How should we live, based on what we know is coming? What are we looking for?
- 10) How should we regard the patience (waiting time) of our Lord?
- 11) Did Peter think everything in Paul’s letters was easy to understand?
- 12) What do the unstable and untaught do with these Scriptures?
- 13) What happens when you get carried away by the errors of unprincipled men (false teachers)?