

Bible Reading Notes

2 Peter

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2 Peter 1-2

This letter was written by Peter in the mid 60's, just prior to his death in Rome (1:14-15).

1:1 – God and Savior – Peter makes a strong claim of the deity of Christ.

1:10 – We confirm our calling and election when we make every effort to grow in our sanctification (vv. 5-9).

1:16 – Peter was one of the three eyewitnesses to Christ's glorification at his transfiguration.

1:20 – interpretation – A better translation would be "conception." Scripture is always produced by the Holy Spirit.

2:4-9 – if...then – Peter builds his argument to show the certainty of the Lord rescuing his people and bringing judgment on the wicked.

2:7-8 – Without Peter's inspired word we might not have had a sense of Lot's righteousness.

2:10-22 – Peter gives us an overview of the sinful character of the false teachers he is writing against.

2 Peter 3

- 3:1-6 – Peter’s response to those who say that the world continues as it always has is that they have forgotten the flood in Noah’s day. God has intervened with great judgment before.
- 3:9 – The reason God has not hastened Christ’s return and the judgment that will come with it, is that he is giving time for all the elect to respond to the gospel. The Lord exercises a gracious patience.
- 3:10 – But one day the Lord’s patience will run out and the day of judgment will be unleashed.
- 3:13 – new – The sense of this Greek term is new in quality.