

1 **Lesson 12: Letters About False Teaching, Part 2:**

2 Peter & Jude

Unit 3: Eight Letters for All & the Apocalypse

New Testament Survey

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2 **2 Peter - Author & Date**

1. The Apostle _____ 2 Peter (2 Pet. 1:1)
 - A. Like 1 Peter, his target _____ was the _____ who were _____ in the _____ (3:1).
 - B. He was _____ and knew that he was going to be put to _____ according to _____ to him (1:24-15; cf. Jn. 21:18-19).
2. Peter _____ 2 Peter between _____.
 - A. _____ was the _____ at this time.
 - B. _____ was _____ during Nero's reign.

3 **2 Peter - Purpose**

1. _____, _____, and _____ all _____.
2. The _____ of _____ is to help Christians _____ their _____ (2 Pet. 3:1-2).
3. The _____ in 2 Peter are:
 - A. _____
 - B. Attend to the Scripture = _____ and _____ God's commands in it.
 - C. _____
 - D. _____ a _____, because Jesus is coming back for His people.

4 **An Important Contrast in 2 Peter**

1. Notice the _____ highlighted in yellow and green in 2 Peter

1:3-4:

- 2 Pet. 1:3-4 - His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. (4) He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.” (NASB)

- 2. _____ is a _____ in 2 Peter.
 - A. The _____ highlights _____ that _____ us and makes us like Jesus...
 - B. _____ the _____ the _____ - sin - that _____ us from God and _____ the image of God that exists in every person.

5 2 Peter - Additional Emphases

- 1. _____ in 2 Peter
 - A. The need to _____ one's _____ (2 Pet. 1:5; 3:14).
 - B. _____ (2 Pet. 2).
 - C. The _____ the _____ (2 Pet. 3).

6 2 Peter - Emphases

- 1. _____ & _____ ?
 - A. I thought _____ was _____ ?
 - 1) It is - “by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Eph. 2:8-9).
 - 2) However, _____ the _____, lots of effort.
 - a. Jesus said those who want to follow Him must _____, _____ up their _____, and _____ Him (Mt. 16:24).
 - b. Peter wrote, “for this very reason also, _____ all _____, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control ...” (2 Pet. 1:5-6)
 - c. He also wrote, “_____ to be found by Him in

peace, spotless and blameless, and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation ..." (2 Pet. 3:14-15).

- 3) Those that _____ spiritually run the _____ of falling from grace and _____ their _____ (2 Pet. 2:4-6, 12-22; 3:17).

7 2 Peter - Emphases

2. _____
- A. Have _____, previously in the form of false prophets (2 Pt. 2:1).
- B. Introduce _____ which _____ (= wrong teachings; 2 Pt. 2:1).
- C. Engage in _____
- 1) Sensual, adulterous, & _____ the _____ (2:2, 10, 14)
 - 2) _____ (2:3, 14)
 - 3) _____ & despise authority (2:9)
 - 4) _____ (fallen) _____ (2:10-12)
 - 5) _____ through sensuality (2:18)
- D. _____ and new believers (2:14, 18-20).
- E. Peter compares _____ to _____ - who was _____ for profit & tried to curse God's people contrary to God's will (2:15-16).

8 2 Peter - Emphases

2. False teachers
- E. In _____ to the _____
- 1) Peter saw _____ and God call Him His Son (1:16-18).
 - 2) This experience _____ the _____ words of _____ (1:19).
 - 3) Peter notes, " _____ was ever made by an act of _____, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God" (1:20-21).
 - 4) In other words, the _____ God's Word through the _____ and _____ the _____.

- 5) _____ Believers need to remember & _____ the _____
_____ & _____ spoken by the
Apostles (3:2).

9 **2 Peter - Emphases**

3. The _____ the _____
- A. = the _____
- B. The Day of the Lord _____:
- 1) _____ of the world _____ (3:7, 10-12).
 - 2) The creation of a _____ and a _____ (3:13).
 - 3) The _____ (3:13)
 - 4) The _____ the _____ (2:4-10; 3:5-6)
- C. As the Day of the Lord approaches _____ will _____:
- 1) They will _____ their _____ (3:3).
 - 2) They will _____ the _____ (3:4)
 - 3) They will _____ that hopes for their repentance (3:8-9, 15).
- D. _____ will _____, like a _____ the _____ (3:10)

10 **Review #1**

1. According to 2 Peter, growing in God's grace requires:
2. 2 Peter contrasts those who grow in grace with those who:
3. 2 Peter 1:21 tells us:

11 **Review #1**

4. According to 2 Peter, false teachers:
5. 2 Peter 2:15 compares false teachers to:

6. According to church tradition Peter died by:

12 **Jude**

1. _____ was
 - A. The _____ (v. 1)
 - B. And the _____ (cf. Mt.13:55; Mk. 6:3; Judas = Jude).
2. He probably _____ his letter
 - A. After 2 Peter
 - B. _____ between _____.
3. Purpose of Jude
 - A. Jude originally intended to write about “the common salvation” of believers” (v. 3a).
 - B. But instead addressed the _____ of _____ (vv. 3b-16).
 - C. Jude _____ the need to _____ the _____ (v. 3) by recognizing and standing against the false teachers.
4. Both _____ & _____ about _____.

13 _____ **in Jude**

1. _____ among the believers (v. 4) and participated in the believers’ love feasts (v. 12).
2. Can be _____ because they:
 - A. _____ & Master, which _____ they _____ to _____ in their lives (v. 4).
 - B. Use _____ as an _____ (v. 4)
 - C. Are _____ in talking about and _____ (_____) _____ (vv. 8—10).
 - D. _____ & only concerned with their own lusts (vv. 12, 16).
 - E. Are grumblers & _____ (v. 16).
 - F. _____ & _____ to gain an advantage (v. 16).

14 **False Teachers in Jude**

3. Jude _____ these _____ to:

- A. The _____ during the Exodus _____ of their _____ (v. 5).
 - B. _____ put _____ until the day of Judgment (v. 6).
 - C. _____ & _____ (v. 7).
4. He _____ compares them to:
- A. _____ - who _____ his own _____ because he was more righteous than he (v. 11).
 - B. _____ - who _____ against God _____ (v. 11)
 - C. _____ - who _____ a _____ against God's appointed leaders (v. 11)

15 **False Teachers in Jude**

5. _____ a _____ about God's coming judgment (vv. 14-15).
- A. This citation comes from _____
 - B. _____ belongs to a group of books called the _____.
 - A. _____ = _____
 - B. _____ = _____
 - C. The Pseudepigrapha were books written under the name of people in the Bible but were not actually written by them.
 - D. Many of the Pseudepigrapha give information that can help us understand the Bible better.
 - C. _____ to give _____ from it.
 - D. _____ and _____ also _____ books at times.

16 **The Formation of the Bible**

1. All the _____ the _____, both OT & NT, were _____.
2. The OT books were all agreed upon by the time of the New Testament.
3. The _____ was the _____ the _____ the _____.
4. The books of the _____ were _____ and agreed upon

- _____.
- A. They were written and slowly collected.
- B. They were then _____ (the Gospels, Paul's letters, etc.).
- C. The _____ was _____ by the church by _____.
5. The _____ the _____ are _____ the _____ of Scripture.
- A. _____ refers to a _____ used _____.
- B. There were _____ used to determine what writings belonged in the New Testament:
- 1) An _____ someone _____ an Apostle was the _____.
 - 2) The writing had to _____ with the _____ & oral _____.
 - 3) The writing had to be _____ and _____ by God.
 - 4) The writing had to have the _____.

17 **Review #2**

1. The author of Jude was most likely:
2. 2 Peter & Jude both warn of:
3. Which of the following is NOT a behavior of the false teachers in Jude?

18 **Review #2**

4. Jude emphasizes that believers should:
5. Jude cites the book of Enoch which is part of which of the following?

6. Which of the following did Jude NOT compare the false teachers to?
7. An official church council agreed upon what books should be included in the New Testament around:

19 **Review #2**

8. The word “canon” first referred to:
9. Which of the following was NOT part of the consideration of whether a writing should be included as part of the New Testament?

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