

2 Peter Survey – by: Kevin Munsey

Who: (v.1:1, 3:1) This letter is written from the Apostle Peter to the _____ churches in Asia Minor where he sent _____.

Against inauthenticity MacArthur writes, if the author was a forger than *“the author would have been a hypocrite as well as a liar—a deceiver condemning false teachers for being what he himself was and giving severe warning about divine judgment.”*¹

When & Where: (v.1:14) Likely AD ____-____ from a Roman Prison as Peter was expecting to _____ soon.

Why: The first letter Peter wrote to encourage Christians who were suffering _____ from outside the church. Now he writes to encourage their faith and warn of false teachers that would rise up _____ the church.

How:

- Peter Encourages their faith by reminding them of:
 - The _____ that come from salvation (1:12-15)
 - Christ’s _____ and his second _____ (v.3:1-2)
- Peter warns them Not to be carried away by _____ people (v.3:17b-18)

Letter Outline

Salutation (1:1–2)

- I. Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding _____ (1:3–11)
- II. Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding the _____ (1:12–21)
- III. Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding False _____ (2:1–22)
- IV. Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding the _____ (3:1–18)

Small Groups: Pick a main point from the Scripture outline above. Read those verses and look for the truth that illustrates that point.

1. Discuss the scripture that you find and how it backs up the main point.
2. Think of one change you may need to take in your life to better live out the truths discussed above. Share with the group if you are comfortable and then pray for one another!

¹ MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (2005). [*2 Peter and Jude*](#) (p. 12). Chicago: Moody Publishers.