

## 2 Peter

Introduction: Read Heb. 4:12-16

Word of God sharper any double-edged sword slays false prophets and teachers.

Judge thoughts & attitudes their hearts through Word & discernment Holy Spirit

Nothing hidden God's sight everything uncovered & laid bare (vs.14) Hold firmly to the faith you profess Jesus Christ

### A. Purpose of 1 - 2 Peter

- a. 1 Peter - Peter feeds Christ's sheep instructing deal w/ persecution outside Church
- b. 2 Peter - Peter teaches how deal false teachers & evildoers inside church
- c. Peter encourages readers have a wholesome combination Christian faith & practicing it.
- d. Purpose threefold
  - i. To stimulate Christian growth (ch 1)
  - ii. Combat false teaching (ch 2)
  - iii. Encourage watchfulness in view Lord's certain return (ch 3)

### B. 2 Peter & Jude many similarities

- a. Also significant differences
- b. Suggested one borrowed from the other or Drew on common sources
  - i. 2 Pet. nearly includes all Jude
  - ii. Borrowing fairly common ancient writings

### C. Purpose & Authentication Peter's Message (1:12-21)

- a. His aim writing (1:12-15)
- b. Basis His authority (1:16-21)

- D. Full Assurance Christ's Return (Ch 3)
  - a. Purpose Writing Restated (3:1-2)
  
- E. Insert Outline
  - Read slides to Central 1:14-15
  
- F. Read 1:5-9
  - a. Virtues produce fruitful well-rounded Christian life (Gal. 5:22)
  - b. Faith foundation Heb.11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that he exists and that he awards those who earnestly seek him."
  - c. Mutual affection definition
    - i. Warm-heart affection toward all family faith. Outward focus, selfless attitude leads sacrifice good all people
  - d. False teachers taught knowledge makes self-control unnecessary
  - f. Patience include in list "Patience Definition Rev. George Horne English Churchmen 1700s
    - i. "Patience is the guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, she bridles the tongue, restrains the hand, tramples upon temptations, endures persecution, consummates martyrdom."
  - g. Love Col. 3:14 "And over all virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
  - h. Continue Spiritual Grow though these attributes keep from being ineffective & unproductive in knowledge Lord Jesus Christ
    - i. (Vs.9) Not walking in these characteristics Nearsightedness & blindedness depicted the fact lost sight important reality God's forgiveness of sin.
  
- G. Well please (vs.17)
  - a. Son-love-well pleased
  - b. We Sons well pleased
  - c. Light shines in darkness. We are the light

## H. Morning Star (19)

- a. He rises in our hearts each new morning

Slides Destructive heresies to They are arrogant

## I. 2 Peter 2:9-10

- a. (Vs. 9) Lord rescue godly trials - 1 Cor.10:10-13
- b. (Vs. 10) Judge ungodly false teachers corrupt desires flesh
  - i. Read (vs.12) Current generation “unreasoning animals”
    - 1. Like Pro-Hamas protests - demonstrators ignorant face 1200 Jewish people barbarically murdered
  - ii. Creatures instinct filled full
    - Lusts, pride, arrogance, boasting, rebelling, destruction & lies
    - Refute truth & boast in their lies
- c. Carousing board daylight
- d. (Vs.10) Despise authority
  - i. Exactly what happening today society
    - 1. Protestors anti-establishment & hate authority
    - 2. Hate government - don't respect or follow laws
      - a. Look riots summer 2020-2021
      - b. Destroy private property, businesses, government buildings, police stations & cars, & killed people. No respect of historical monuments
      - c. No respect of life
      - d. Hate corporations, wall street, police, churches, synagogues, pro-life people & pro-life clinics
      - e. Liberals defunding Police
        - i. Caused major spike crime
        - ii. Big Cities utter chaos rampant crime
          - 1. Many murders some cities 50% increase

- f. Mass illegal immigration - leading to rape & murder of U.S. citizens
- g. Attack church doctrine two genders - society push normalize transgenders & LGBTQ, explicit sex educations to kindergarteners to 3rd graders
- h. Believers thinking have sex before marriage is fine

J. False prophets & teachers appeal lustful desires flesh

- a. Illicit sex prevalent society today
- b. False teachers - destroy righteous, feed weak, poor, & are experts greed & power. Exalt self. (read) (Vs.14)
- c. Speak freedom while enslaved people in sins & fleshly desires
  - i. False teaching today
    - 1. Prosperity gospel - more give God multiples it back expensive car, houses, boat, vacation, etc.
    - 2. Any religion or cult Denying Jesus is God
    - 3. Mormonism started Joseph's Smith dream 1820
      - a. Rewrote parts Bible - John 1:1
        - 1. A god