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**2 Peter--Introduction**

- Author--Apostle Peter
- Date--early-mid 60s
- False Teachers of 2 Peter and Jude
  - Advocates of Immorality (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:2, 13-14, 18-19; Jude 4, 8)
  - Boastful Claims (P, 2:18; J, 16)
  - Greedy for Gain (P, 2:3, 14; J, 16)
  - Blaspheme Angelic Beings (P, 2:10; J, 8)
  - Doomed to Destruction (P, 2:1, 3, 9, 12; J, 11, 13)

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**2 Peter--Historical/Theological Themes**

- False Teaching (2:1-22; 3:3-7)
- Christian Growth (1:2-11; 3:11-18)
- Knowledge (1:2,3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 2:20, 21; 3:3, 17-18)
- Remembering (1:12, 13, 15; 3:1, 2)

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### 2 Peter--Structure and Purpose

- I. Holiness (chpt 1)
- II. Heresy (chpt 2)
- III. Hope (chpt 3)

PURPOSE: Christian believers were exhorted to grow in Christ in the face of false teacher/teaching.

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### 2 Peter--interpretive Issue and Key Passages

- "The Master who bought them" (2:1)
  - Loss of salvation of apostate Christians?
  - Denying the one they professed as Master

#### KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:20-21--Inspiration of Scripture
- 3:1-9--Day of the Lord
- 3:10-13--New Heaven and New Earth

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### Jude--Introduction

- Author--Jude, half-brother of Jesus (like James)
- Recipients--unknown church or churches for commendation but also warning
- Date--likely between 68-70 AD

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Jude–Themes, Structure, Purpose

- Themes:
  - False teachers (4-16; 18-19)
  - God’s Preservation (1, 24)
- Structure
  - Anatomy of Apostasy (1-16)
  - Antidote for Apostasy (17-25)
- Purpose: Christian believers were called to earnestly contend for the Christian faith.

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Jude–Interpretive Issue, Key Passages

- Jude’s Use of Extrabiblical Sources
  - When the Holy Spirit directs this use, that ONE quote is entered into Scripture.
- Key Passages
  - 1:3-4–Contend for the faith
  - 1:9–Archangels don’t even try to fight Satan on their own
  - 1:24-25–Great Doxology of Jude

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NOTE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES!!!!

- BBR on 1 John NOT DUE next session
- COMBINE 1,2 & 3 John into ONE BBR
- ONE BBR for 2 Peter and Jude combined

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