

The Book of 2nd Peter

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

II PETER - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What has Jesus' divine power given to us? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What qualities make us affective and productive? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How long will Peter keep on reminding them of these things? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many names are given to God in this chapter and what are they? _____

_____. Verse _____
5. Where did prophesy have it's origin? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ Divine power comes from our knowledge of Jesus Christ.
7. _____ Evil desires cause corruption in this world.
8. _____ Our calling and election is sure without any action on our part.
9. _____ Peter thought he was going to die soon.
10. _____ Peter was an eye witness of the glory of Jesus.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Does Peter call himself the same thing in this letter as he did in the first letter?
12. _____ Does grace and peace depend on knowledge?
13. _____ Is it possible to never fail as a Christian?
14. _____ Should we pay attention to the words of the prophets?
15. _____ Was the Holy Spirit active in the Old Testament?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

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II PETER - CHAPTER 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What happened to angels that sinned? _____ . Verse _____
2. What two incidents made examples of what was going to happen to the ungodly? _____ . Verse _____
3. What will the men who follow the sinful nature do that angels will not do? _____ . Verse _____
4. What is a man a slave to? _____ . Verse _____
5. What does the proverb mean - "a dog returns to its vomit"? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ There were false prophets and there will be false teachers.
7. _____ Noah was a preacher of righteousness.
8. _____ Lawless men have no affect on good Christians.
9. _____ There are angels and also celestial beings.
10. _____ A man can promise freedom while he is a slave himself.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Was Lot a righteous man?
12. _____ Will harm come to those who do no harm?
13. _____ Is blackest darkness reserved for those men who follow their sinful nature?
14. _____ is it possible for someone to escape the corruption of the world and then be entangled in it again?
15. _____ Does the proverb spoken of in this chapter actually come from the book of Proverbs?

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II PETER - CHAPTER 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Peter write these two letters? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who will come in the last days? _____ . Verse _____
3. What is preserving the world today, and for what purpose? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What will happen when the Day of God comes? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What does "the Lord's patience" mean? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ Everything continues to go on as it has from creation.
7. _____ God does not count time like we do.
8. _____ God wants everybody to repent.
9. _____ There will be a new heaven and a new earth.
10. _____ These Christians were in a secure position.

YES OR NO
(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Is wholesome thinking related to living holy and godly lives, being spotless, blameless, and at peace with Christ.
12. _____ Even though it is not God's will that anyone perish, will some perish?
13. _____ Is it possible to distort the Scriptures?
14. _____ Did Peter and Paul both write concerning the second coming?
15. _____ Was Peter writing something new to these Christians?

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