

# *2 Peter 1:16-2:22*

## *Week Two*

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## Day 1- 2 Peter 1:16-21 and 2:1-22

Read 2 Peter 1:16-2:22 in your Bible.

Read the passage again in a different version if possible:

- Underline/highlight key words, phrases and verses that stand out to you.

## Day 2- 2 Peter 1:16-21

1. What is Peter's testimony of the power and coming of the Lord Jesus Christ *not* based on?  
1:16-  
1:20-  
1:21-
2. What is it based on?  
1:16,18  
1:19  
1:21
3. What does Peter say is even more sure than his own eyewitness (v.19)? Why is the Bible more reliable than even Peter's own eyewitness account (v. 21)?



6. What examples of God's grace does Peter give in the midst of God's judgments?

7. What can we learn about God from these verses?



If you are a follower of Jesus then your sins have already been judged and paid for by Jesus on the cross. God poured out all his wrath for your sins on your Savior. Because of Jesus' perfect life, you are now declared righteous before God. As with Noah and Lot, God will rescue the righteous on the Day of Judgment so that you have nothing to fear. Spend time now thanking God for his mercy and grace to you and pray for those you know who think they are getting away with their sin, who think that God will look the other way and not judge them. Ask God to open their eyes to the truth and their great need for a Savior.

#### **Day 4- 2 Peter 2:10-16**

8. What comes from the mouths of these false teachers according to verses 10-12?

Scholar's Corner: "To blaspheme is to speak with a sense of irreverence, especially about God or other holy things." –David R. Helm

9. What are the false teachers looking for, and what is in their hearts according to verse 14?

Picture and Ponder: False teachers are dangerous. They malign God's truth and lead weak people away. Peter tells us they will be condemned and destroyed because of it. This is why doctrine is important. We need to study the Bible in its entirety so we can recognize false teaching and not be lead astray. We can't afford to just study the New Testament because we think it is more applicable or understandable. We need to study the Old Testament as well to see who God is, what He is like, and how He works. Then we need to use discernment in what teaching we choose to listen to on the radio, watch on TV, or sit under in a church.

### **Day 5- 2 Peter 2:17-22**

10. Compare Peter's description of false teachers in verse 17 with John 4:13-14 and John 7:37-38. Explain from this metaphor what the false teachers have to offer and what Jesus has to offer.

11. Why does Peter say in verses 20-21 that it would have been better for these teachers never to have known the way of righteousness? See Luke 12:47-48

12. Explain from the following passages how we know that the teachers Peter is speaking of never had genuine faith?

John 10:27-29-

Philippians 1:6-

1 John 2:19-

Romans 8:28-39-

One Thing: Look back over this week's study. Pick one thing that God impressed on you, or convicted you about, or something new that you learned and write it here. ***How will knowing this impact the way you think and act?*** Consider sharing with your group.