

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

General & Personal Letters 29-1**"BEWARE OF FALSE TEACHING"
READ 2 Peter 1:1-3:18****DAY 1 READ 2 Peter 1:1-3:18**

1. What do you remember most about last week's lesson?

2. Find a verse in today's reading that makes you . . .
 - a. . . . aware of who you are as a Christian
 - b. . . . aware of the danger of false teachers
 - c. . . . aware of our future destiny

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Peter 1:1-15

3. From verses 1-2 what do you know about the writer and the readers and the relationship between them?

4. a. What has God's divine power given all believers?

b. Having received this gift of a "power tool," how do we build our "foundation" in verse 4?

 . . . our "home improvements" in verses 5-7?

c. How is your construction project coming along?

5. a. Share a thought on the progression of the virtues listed in verses 5-7.

b. What is the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23?

6. According to 2 Peter 1:8 what is the result of increasing in these qualities?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Peter 1:1-15

7. In what condition is the one who lacks these virtues?
8. a. How long did Peter intend to keep reminding them of these same truths?
b. Why?
c. What did Jesus say concerning Peter's death in John 21:16-21?

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Peter 1:16-21

9. a. Peter spoke with the authority of being an _____.
b. What details are given of Christ's majesty in verses 16-18?
c. What additional details are given in Matthew 17:1-8 at the "Transfiguration?"
10. Concerning prophecy what do we learn in . . .
 - a. 2 Peter 1:19-21?
 - b. 2 Timothy 3:16?
 - c. John 5:39?

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Peter 2:1-22

11. a. There were false _____ in the past and are false _____ today.
b. How do you personally discern false teaching today?
12. Briefly describe the marks of false teachers:
 - a. verses 1-3
 - b. verses 10-14
 - c. verses 17-19

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Peter 2:1-22

13. a. In the events of verses 4-9 what did Peter want his readers to learn?
- b. How is that assurance for you?
14. Who is mentioned as one who loved the wages of wickedness?
15. Verse 19 says, "for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him." How do you think we see examples of that truth today?

- 16 .a. What is Peter saying in verses 20-22?

- b. Apostasy is one thing; stumbling another. What is the assurance in Psalm 37:23-24?

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Peter 3:1-18

17. What do the scoffers question?
18. a. Why does it sometimes seem the Lord will never return?
 - b. Why does He wait?
19. a. How did Peter describe the Day of the Lord?
 - b. That knowledge should lead us to do what?
 - c. Why?
20. Peter said even some of Paul's writings were hard to understand and we are aware that many doctrines then and now are twisted to suit false teachings.
 - a. What was Peter's final warning?
 - b. What can you do to "be on your guard?"
21. Do you have any unanswered concerns about the Day of the Lord?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Francis Schaeffer 1912-1984