

New Testament Books
After the Paul and the Book of Acts
(Hebrews, James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude, Revelation)

This Week:

Lesson: Introduction to 1 & 2 Peter

Scripture: 1 & 2 Peter

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When:

1 Peter A.D. 63-64 (Before Nero's great persecution)

2 Peter A.D. 64-66 (died A.D. 64-66)

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: 1, 2, 3 John

Lesson Text:

I Peter: "Be holy"

I Peter 1:1-2, 2:12 Written primarily to the dispersed Jews

I Peter 1:1-12 Security of the believer

I Peter 1:13-2:12 Call to holy living

I Peter 1:13-16 **Key verse: Be holy.**

I Peter 2:13-3:22 Submissive living with Christ as our example

I Peter 4 Holy living and endurance of suffering

I Peter 5 Addressed to Elders and young men

I Peter 5:8 **Key verse: Our adversary, the devil**

II Peter: "Don't listen to false teachers"

II Peter 1:1 Written to the church at large

II Peter 1:2-11 Celebration of salvation & call for fruitful Christian living

II Peter 1:16-19 Apostolic authority of Peter

II Peter 1:20-21 **Key verses: Interpretation**

II Peter 2 Warnings and railings against false teachers

II Peter 3 End times prophecy; remembrance vs. false teachings

Discussion:

- **Note** from Acts 10-11, and later references, that while Peter ministers primarily to Jewish Christians, he is also has a prominent involvement in gentile ministries. This seems to correspond to the addresses of 1 & 2 Peter.
- **Note** in 1 Peter, the Jewish frame of reference including 11 Old Testament quotes, vs. 2 Peter which does not quote the O.T.
- **Compare** 2 Peter 3:10-13 to Revelation 21:1