

## 2 Peter 3

1. Greetings (1:1-2)
2. The Development or Cultivation of Christian Character (1:3-21)
3. The Denouncement or Condemnation of False Teachers (2:1-22)
4. The Design and Confidence for the Future. 3:1-18
  - A. Exposure of a False Teaching. 3:1-7
  - B. The Truth About That Teaching. 3:8-10
  - C. Application of That Truth. 3:11-13
  - D. Exhortations To Spiritual Growth. 3:14-18

### 4 Final Commands

#### 2 Pet 3:14 = The Principle.

C.T./L.T. = Therefore (DIO), beloved (AGAP8TOS), since you are eagerly expecting (PROSDOKAW) these things, be diligent (SPOUDADZW) to be found (EURISKW) by Him in peace (EIR8N8), unstained (ASPILOS) and without ceremonial impurity (AMWM8TOS).

#### 2 Pet 3:15 = The Second Witness. (2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 Commands)

C.T./L.T. = and keep on considering (H8GEOMAI) the patient (MAKROTHUMIA) salvation (SWTERIA) of our Lord; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom (SOPHIA) given him, wrote to you,

#### 2 Pet 3:16 = The Attack On The Principle.

C.T./L.T. = as also in all his letters, speaking in them these things, in which are some things hard to understand (DUSNO8TOS), which the untaught (AMATH8S) and unstable (AST8RIKTOS) distort (STREBLOW), as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own ruination (APWLEIA).

#### Summary:

1. The first command is “to be \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. The second command is to “\_\_\_\_\_ the patient salvation of our Lord.” It means to think about issues for the purpose of guidance.
3. The word SWTERIA can refer to several different things but at its root is a preservation from danger:
  - A. Preservation from hell because the \_\_\_\_\_ for sins has been paid by the Lord. Matt 10:28; Acts 4:10-12
  - B. Preservation from the works of the flesh because the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin has been broken. 2 Cor 6:1-4; Php 1:27-30
  - C. The Ultimate preservation from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. Heb 5:9-10
  - D. Clearcut references to Preservation from God’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Thes 5:9-11

4. Paul, the beloved brother, wrote also of this in \_\_\_\_\_ . Rom 2:4
5. Peter says that some of the things in Paul's writings are difficult to understand, but they are \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Those who choose not to learn as a disciple or do not have a solid foundation twist the truth and torture others through their \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. But of course they twist and torture others with \_\_\_\_\_ parts of Scripture as well.

### Things to Consider for the Purpose of Guidance:

1. Jesus' example of \_\_\_\_\_ Himself. Php 2:5-7
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus to put us into service for Him. 1 Tim 1:12-14
3. What is \_\_\_\_\_ important in this life. Php 3:7-11; Heb 11:24-26
4. Others more \_\_\_\_\_ than yourself. Php 2:3
5. How to work with others in \_\_\_\_\_. Php 2:25
6. Believers who go astray still as \_\_\_\_\_ and not enemies. 2 Thes 3:14-15
7. Not \_\_\_\_\_ underfoot the Trinity. Heb 10:26-31
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord even when things appear humanly impossible. Heb 11:11
9. The tests of life as \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 1:2-4
10. Peter's exhortations:
  - A. The importance of \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 1:13-14
  - B. Avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ of the false teachers. 2 Pet 2:12-15
  - C. The Lord's "slowness" is for our \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 3:9-10
  - D. The Lord's patience toward us is so that we may \_\_\_\_\_ things in our lives that are not pleasing to Him. 2 Pet 3:14-15
11. The Authorities in our lives:
  - A. Respect for our \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 6:1-2
  - B. Respect for those who \_\_\_\_\_ lead others. 1 Thes 5:12-13
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of those who lead others. Heb 13:7
  - D. Seek to not generate \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 13:17
  - E. Should be " \_\_\_\_\_ " appropriately. Heb 13:22-24

## Jesus' Parting Words

1. The Prophecies: His Credentials (The Prophecies)
2. The Procedure: His Compliance (Week of the Cross)
3. The Passion: His Cross (Events)
4. The Proof: His Conquest (The Resurrection)
5. The Purpose: His Commission (The Mission)
6. Jesus' Triumph: The Final Week and Consummation
  - A. The Resurrection
    - 1). Parting Words Matt 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

## The Power Given to Believers:

### Acts 1:8 = Their Assignment.

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

1. Salvation from the penalty for sin through faith enters the Believer into relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, The Source of all power. Matt 28:19-20
2. Salvation from the power of sin involves a growing relationship with the Trinity and the power to honorably live life. Rom 8:12-17; Gal 4:6-7
3. Believers are called to draw near to God and as that is accomplished, He draws near to them. Jas 4:8
4. Believers are said to be in the Son, Who is in the Father with the Indwelling Holy Spirit. Col 3:3-4; 1 Thes 1:1
5. The power given to Believers is correctly used by being a disciple which involves learning and then following the Word. John 8:31-32
6. The more that is known and understood of God's Word, the more the Power of God can flow through you. It is not your power but His. Rom 1:20-23
7. His power has granted sufficient power to Believers to handle anything they may encounter in life with godly attitudes and actions. 2 Pet 1:2-4
8. Believers are not given power to use indiscriminately for fleshly reasons but in accordance with the Will of God. 1 John 5:14; Col 1:9-14
9. This power is given so that we may be transformed to know the love of Christ, in order to be filled up to all the fulness of God. Eph 3:14-19
10. This power is given with the intended result that \_\_\_\_\_ gets the glory. Eph 3:20-21
11. This power is given to battle the power of \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Thes 2:8-10; Heb 2:14; 1 John 5:19
12. This Power:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ us in the person of Jesus Christ. Matt 28:18
  - B. Is brought by the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 24:49
  - C. Is to be \_\_\_\_\_ on. 2 Tim 1:7
  - D. Is found in the \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 1:16-17

- E. Is loaded with \_\_\_\_\_ brought by the Holy Spirit. Rom 15:13
- F. Is experienced through our \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor 12:7-10
- G. Is \_\_\_\_\_ in the last days. 2 Tim 3:1-5

### Putting on (Being Clothed with) this Power:

#### Luke 24:49 = Their Equipment and Instructions

"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed (**ENDUNW = to be enveloped in; clothed**) with power (**DUNAMIS**) from on high."

1. It begins when the Holy Spirit identifies us as being a Believer in Jesus Christ and we are positionally \_\_\_\_\_ with our Lord. Gal 3:26-28
2. Then we are to put on the "\_\_\_\_\_." Eph 4:20-24
3. This new self puts on the Lord Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ by not providing for the lusts of the flesh. Rom 13:13-14
4. This new self must be consistently \_\_\_\_\_. Col 3:9-11
5. We also put on the "Armor of Light" by laying aside the deeds of \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 13:11-12
6. Then we put on the "full \_\_\_\_\_ of God." Eph 6:11-12
7. This armor carries a \_\_\_\_\_ that is grounded in hope. 1 Thes 5:8