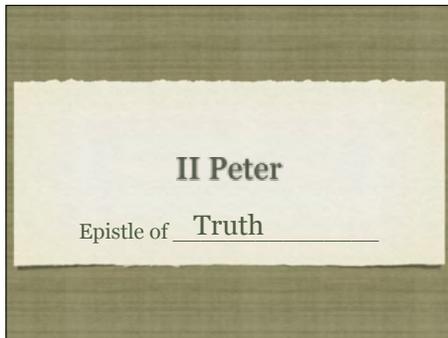




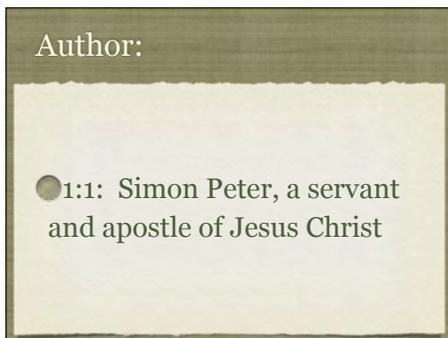
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Recipients:

● 1:1 “To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ...”ESV

● General

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Date written:

● After I Peter, which was after Ephesians and Colossians.

● 3:1 “This is now the second letter that I am writing to you beloved...”ESV

● Peter died during the reign of Nero, who died in 68.

● So...67 AD?

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Purpose:

● “[Peter] teaches [his readers] how to deal with false teachers and evildoers who have come into the church” (CSSB 1916)

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KEYS

· Key Chapter (Required Reading): 1

· Key Verses: 1:20-21, “And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.” ESV (CBH)

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TCF #1: Simon Peter in Matthew's Gospel

- Matthew 4:18--called by Jesus
- 14:28-32 "Lord, if it's you...Lord Save Me!...You of little faith, why did you doubt..."
- 17:1 the Transfiguration, "Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John..." 17:6... "terrified"
- 26:37, Garden of Gethsemane, "He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him and he began to be sorrowful and troubled"
- 26:69-70 "I don't know what you're talking about"

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TCF #1 Simon Peter in John's Gospel

- John 20: 1-9, 9: "They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead"

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TCF #1: Simon Peter in Acts

- Acts 2: 14-36 Holy cats! Is this the same guy who couldn't walk on water with Jesus?
- ...the same guy who didn't understand that Jesus had to die on the cross until AFTER his death
- Here, he stands up in front of a crowd, and gives an amazing speech, quotes OT Scripture, dazzles the crowd with faith, "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. When the people heard this they were cut to the heart..." 2:36-37

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TCF #2

- In II Peter, he sounds like that Peter in Acts 2; dazzling us with strong, inspired faith.
- II Peter 1:16 "For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses to his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my Son, with whom I am well-pleased..." Also quoted in Matthew 17:5

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TCF #3

● Luther: "In summary, chapter 1 shows what Christendom was to be like at the time of the pure gospel. Chapter 2 shows how it was to be in the time of the pope and the doctrines of men. Chapter 3 shows how, after this, people will despise both the gospel and all doctrine, and will believe nothing--and this is now in full swing--until Christ comes" (LW 35:391f.) (CSSB 1915)

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Yoda:



“Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.”

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TCF #4

● Chapter One: Cultivation of Christian Character

● 1:5-7, for example, "...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness, and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love"

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TCF #5

● Chapter Two: Condemnation of False Teachers

● For example, 2:12, "But these men blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like brute beasts, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed, and like beasts they too will perish."

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TCF #6

- Chapter Three: Confidence of Christ's Return
- For example, 3:10, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief..."
- For example 3:12, "You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming."

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Activity to Remember

Wheel of Fortune

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Life Lessons from II Peter

- II Peter "warns against dangers from within--from false teachers and scoffers". (ITBOTB).
- Luther: "...[Peter] says that people hear the gospel alone and not the doctrines of men. For, as he says, 'No prophecy ever came by the impulse of men' [2 Peter 1:21]. (CCSB 1915).
- Why is it important that you study the Bible yourself, and read and learn about God and His People?

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