

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

DAY ONE: Read all lesson notes and references.

1. a. Having read 2 Peter and the lesson notes, what do you hope to gain by the study of Peter's second letter?

b. What encouraged you most from the lecture?

2. How is your faith the same as the apostle Peter's faith?

3. What convincing arguments did Peter use for the trustworthiness of God's prophetic word?

DAY TWO: Read 2 Peter 2; Jeremiah 5:31 and 23:9-18.

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4. What is the subject of both 2 Peter 2 and the passages from Jeremiah?

5. From 2 Peter 2, give words and phrases which describe false teachers.

6. a. Give words and phrases from the Jeremiah passage which describe the false prophets.

b. Highlight or underline descriptions above which are similar in the 2 Peter and Jeremiah passages.

c. ? (Personal Question) How might you apply these false prophet verses to your own life?

11. a. What did God do for Lot which he had also done for Noah (2 Peter 2:5)?
- b. According to 2 Peter 2:6 and 9, what was the fate of everyone else in Sodom?
12. a. How does God deal differently with the godly and the unjust?
- b. ? (Thought Question) What do you think it means to be under punishment for the day of judgment (2 Peter 2:9)?
- c. Who especially is kept under punishment for the day of judgment? Give verse.
- d. ? (Personal Question) Do you fear God's punishment on the day of judgment? Explain your answer.

DAY FIVE: Read 2 Peter 2:12-16.

READING: 2 Peter 2:12-16; Numbers 22:1-32; Numbers 25:1-3; Numbers 31:16 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

13. a. What attitudes and actions are characteristic of false teachers?
- b. ? (Personal Question) Do you see any of the characteristics of false prophets in yourself? Explain your answer.
14. What will ultimately become of such people? Give verse.
15. To what Old Testament character are the false teachers compared? Why?
16. What is the way of Balaam? Use Numbers 22:1-32 and 25:1-3 with 31:16.

DAY SIX: Read 2 Peter 2:17-22.

READING: 2 Peter 2:17-22; Ephesians 1:13 [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

17. a. How are false teachers depicted in verse 17?

b. Describe how these things might picture false teachers.
18. How do false teachers attract followers?
19. Are false teachers really free? Give reasons for your answer using the 2 Peter passage.
20. According to Ephesians 1:13, we know Christians are sealed with the Holy Spirit at the time we believe in Jesus Christ, so write in your own words what you think Peter is saying in verses 20-22.
21. How has this chapter helped you to be more aware of false teachers and false teaching?