

Study Series: 2 Peter and Jude

Questions about 2 Peter 1.1-21

1. What have the readers been given according to the author (1.3, 4)?
2. How were the readers of 2 Peter encouraged to “keep growing” (1.5-8, *CEV*)?
What is the purpose for growing in faith (1.10, 11)?
3. What “proofs” does the author provide to validate his message (1.16-21)?
How do you understand the nature of the inspiration the author describes in verses 20 and 21?

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Questions about 2 Peter 2.1-22

1. What false teachings and immoral things did the followers of Christ face (2.1-3, 10-22)? What false teachings and immoral things are present in today's culture? Do these sorts of things go on where you live? If so, how are people, and churches in particular, dealing with these false and immoral things?
2. What stories from the Old Testament does the author remind the readers of (2.4-8)? What point is the author attempting to make by using these stories as examples (2.9, 10)? What other stories, from either the Old Testament or the New Testament, might the author have used?

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Questions about 2 Peter 3.1-18

1. Why did some people make fun of their Christian neighbors who expected Jesus to return during their lifetime (3.3, 4)? According to the writer of 2 Peter, why has God been patient in bringing about the day of judgment (3.8, 9)?
2. According to the writer, what will the day of the Lord's return be like (3.10-13)? Do you look forward to the day of the Lord's return? Why or why not?
3. How are Christ's followers to act as they wait for his return (3.14-18)?

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Questions about Jude 1-16

1. How were the “godless people” described in this letter twisting the truth about God (verse 4)?
2. The godless people were willing to take advantage of God’s kindness and used it as an excuse to behave immorally. How would a “godly person” complete the following sentence? “God treats us much better than we deserve, and so...”
3. What selfish and shameful actions spoiled the Christians’ love feasts and celebrations of the Lord’s Supper (verse 12)? According to the writer, what will happen to those who do such shameful deeds (verse 13)?
4. How can Christians “keep in step with God’s love” (21-23, *CEV*)?