

REMEMBER THE SAVIOR YOU'VE TRUSTED Pt. 2 (2 Peter 1:1)

A. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)

B. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.

1. God wants you to remember the _____ you've trusted. (1:1)

a. The *human writer* of this epistle is _____.

- How does he describe himself?

(1) Regarding his humble perspective, Peter was a _____ of _____.

(2) Regarding his divinely-given authority, Peter was an _____ of _____.

- Why is Peter's apostleship being underscored in the first verse of this epistle?

- What kinds of errors and aberrations characterize false teaching?

(a) A false view of the _____. (1:1)

(b) A false view of _____. (1:1)

(c) A failure to understand the truth of _____. (1:2; 3:18)

(d) A failure to distinguish _____ and _____. (1:3-10)

(e) A failure to distinguish _____ and _____. (1:11)

(f) An undermining of the authority or sufficiency of the _____ by means of _____, _____, etc. (1:16-21)

(g) A false claim of _____. (2:1-3)

(h) A rejection of the _____ of the Bible. (2:4-8)

(i) A rejection of _____. (2:9, 17)

AMPLIFYING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE APOSTLES

1. The English word 'apostle' is derived from the Greek word 'apostolos' which means 'a _____ sent forth on a _____, usually with a _____.
2. In the NT, 'apostolos' was used;
 - a. Generally - of _____ sent with a mission or message. (John 13:16; 2 Cor.8:23; Phil.2:25)
 - b. Ultimately - of _____ who is the Apostle of all apostles. (Heb.3:1)
 - c. Specifically - of a very _____ of men directly commissioned by Jesus Christ. (John 17:18, 20:21)
3. The apostles were personally _____ by Jesus Christ (Matt.10:1-4; Gal.1:1), who had to have seen the _____ (1 Cor.9:1, 15:7-8), and whose ministry were confirmed by _____. (2 Cor.12:12)
4. The apostles were not given by Christ to the Church until the _____. (Ephesians 4:8-11)
5. The apostles were _____ to the Church (Ephesians 2:20), and were involved in receiving _____ to the Church (Eph.3:4-6), along with being used by God for the _____ for the _____. (Eph.4:12-13)
6. The apostles were the _____ in the early church under the Lordship of Jesus Christ (Acts 6; 1 Cor.12:28), even commanding _____ (2 Thess.3:6, 14), while writing the very _____ until the New Testament was complete. (1 Cor.14:29-33, 14:37)
7. The apostles ceased to exist after the death of _____ in approximately AD 95; thus, there are _____ apostles today in the strict sense as they are no longer needed, nor could anyone meet the necessary requirements. (Rev. 21:14)
 - Observe the usage of the word 'apostle(s)' in the New Testament. What can you learn from this?

 - What does this mean practically for today?