

OUTLINE OF 2 PETER

1A THE ANTIDOTE TO APOSTASY chap 1

1B Growth in knowledge and character chap 1:1-14

2B Confidence in the authenticity and inspiration of scripture 1:15-21

2A THE DESCRIPTION OF APOSTASY chap 2

1B They are corrupt in their message and methods chap 2:1-3a

2B They will be judged and punished chap 2:3b-9

3B They are evil in their behavior chap 2:10-19

4B They are apostate from the faith chap 2:20-22

3A THE DESTRUCTION OF APOSTASY chap 3

1B The reminder given chap 3:1-2

2B The scoffers described chap 3:3-7

1C Their argument chap 3:3-4

2C Their ignorance chap 3:5-7

3B The scoffers answered chap 3:8-9

1C Their perspective on time is shallow chap 3:8

2C The purpose for God's delay is salvation chap 3:9

4B The scoffers destroyed chap 3:10

5B The scoffers repudiated chap 3:11-18

1C Our behavior is the opposite of theirs chap 3:11-14

2C Our perspective is the opposite of theirs chap 3:15-16

3C Our direction is the opposite of theirs chap 3:17-18

THEME: Stand strong against apostasy while continuing to grow in Christ likeness.

Key verse: 2 Peter 3:17-18 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.