



Thessalonica

BITHYNIA & PONTUS

GALATIA

ASIA

CAPPADOCIA

Corinth

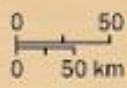
Athens

Ephesus

Tarsus

Antioch

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

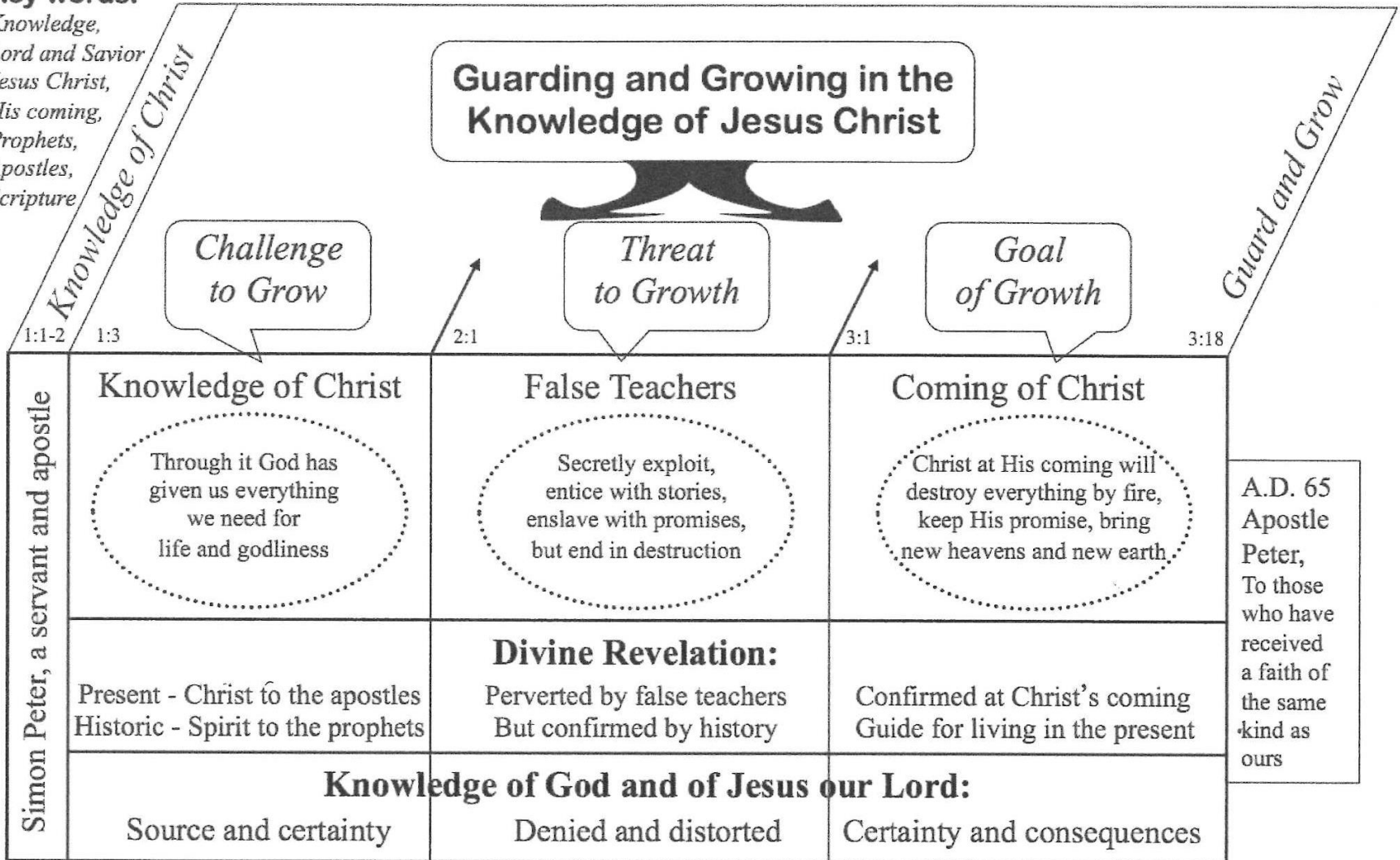


# 2 PETER: Guard the Truth by Growing in the Knowledge of Christ

**Key words:**

Knowledge,  
Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ,  
His coming,  
Prophets,  
Apostles,  
Scripture

**Key verses: 3:17-18** *Therefore, be on your guard ... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



## SURVEY OF 2 PETER

**Purpose:** To warn against false teaching, moral compromise, and doctrinal error in the last days.

**Date:** A.D. 66–67

**Key Words:** Know, Diligence, Remember / Remind, Corruption

**Tone:** Urgency, Intensity

|                     | <b>Moral Corruption</b>             | <b>Doctrinal Compromise</b>          | <b>Prophetic Concern</b>          |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Introduction</b> | <i>Answers Question:</i>            | <i>Answers Question:</i>             | <i>Answers Question:</i>          | <b>Conclusion</b> |
|                     | How can I escape defilement?        | What shall I expect from “prophets”? | Where will all this end?          |                   |
| 1:1–3               | Chapter 1                           | Chapter 2                            | Chapter 3                         | 3:18              |
| <i>Warning</i>      | Be Pure! (v. 4)                     | Be Aware! (vv. 1–3)                  | Be Strong! (v. 14)                |                   |
| <i>Reminder</i>     | Verses 12–13                        | Verses 21–22                         | Verses 1–2                        |                   |
| <i>Promise</i>      | “You will never stumble”<br>(v. 10) | “God will rescue you”<br>(v. 9)      | “We look for new hope”<br>(v. 13) |                   |
| <i>Perspective</i>  | Looking within                      | Looking back                         | Looking ahead                     |                   |