

*The Letter to
God's Elect*

II Peter



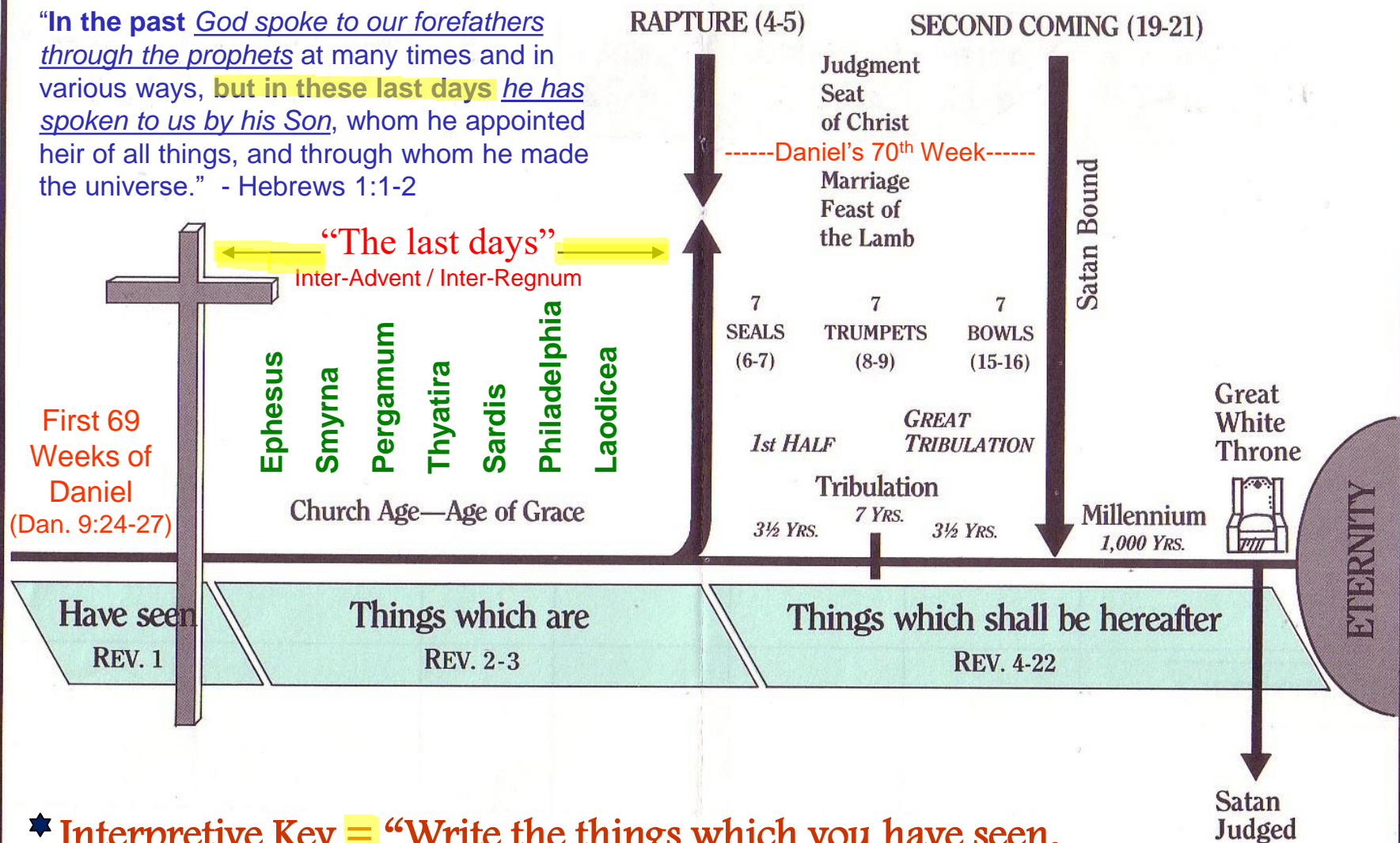
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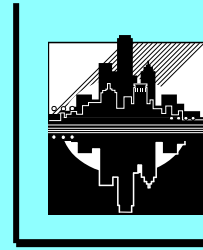
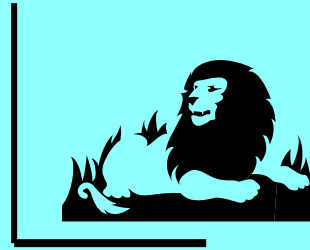
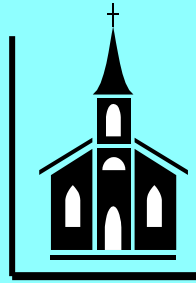
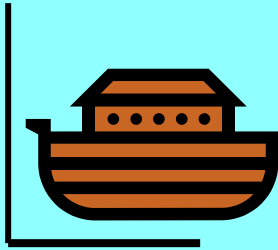
"In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe." - Hebrews 1:1-2



★ Interpretive Key = “Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.” (Revelation 1:19, NASV)

THE FIVE WORLDS

of History, Science & Prophecy



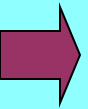
Less than
one month?

1,656 Years

Flood to
Second
Coming

1,000 Years

Forever



“Very Good”
World
Before
The Fall
Genesis 1-2;
cf. 1:31

“The world
of that
time”
Before The
Flood
2 Peter 3:6

“Present
Heavens
& Earth”
2 Peter
3:7

Millennial
Kingdom
Following
Christ’s
Return
Rev. 20

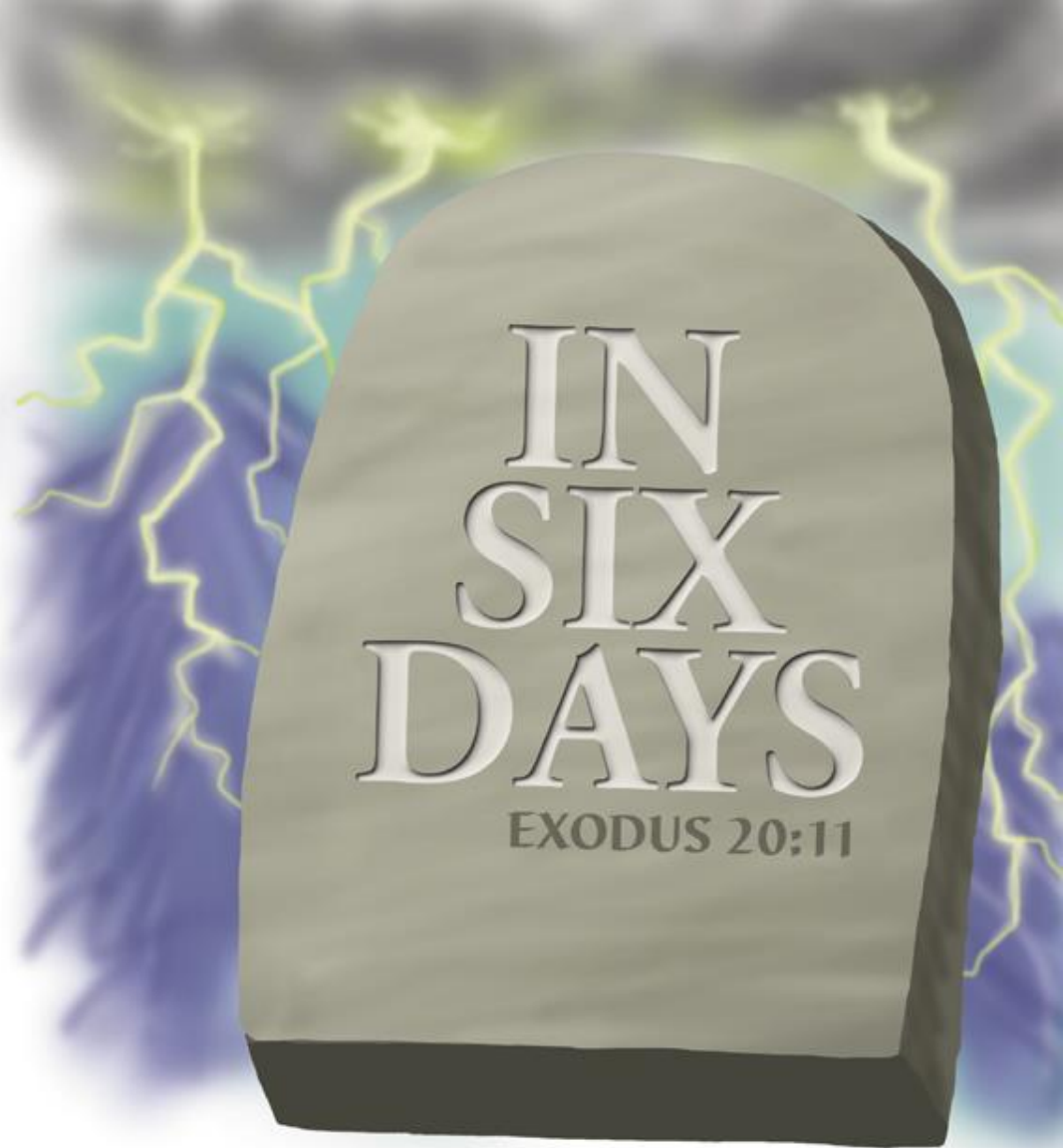
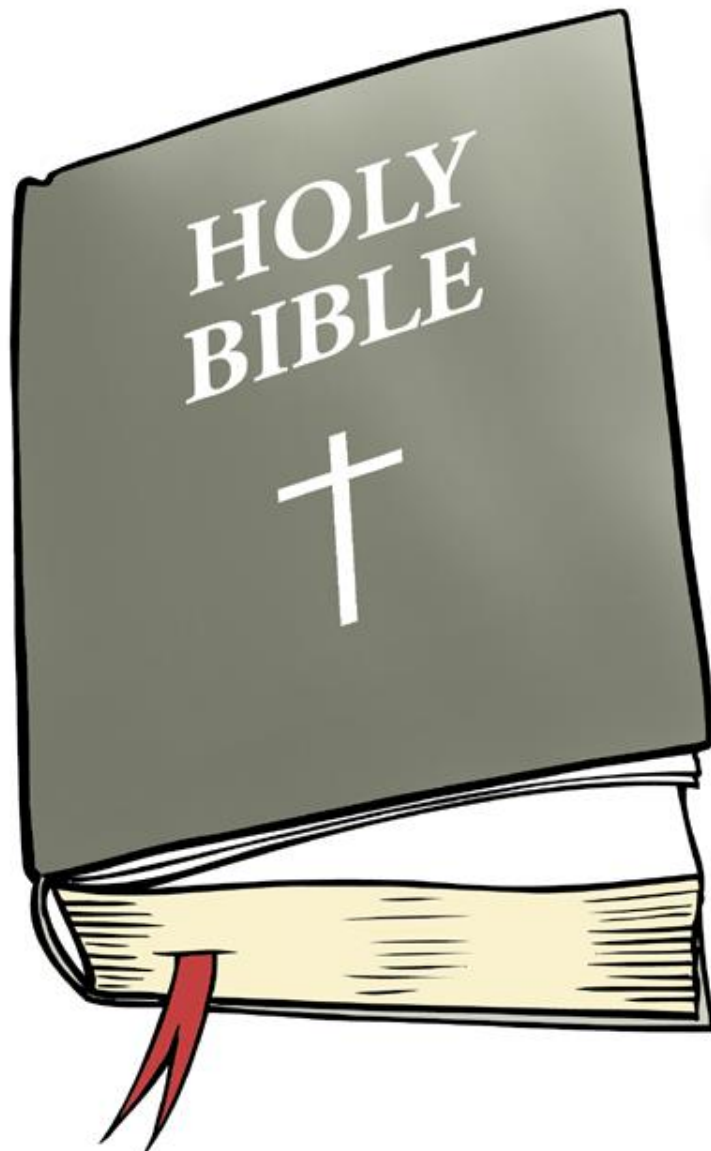
New Heaven
New Earth
Eternity
Future
2 Peter 3:13
Rev. 21-22

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.



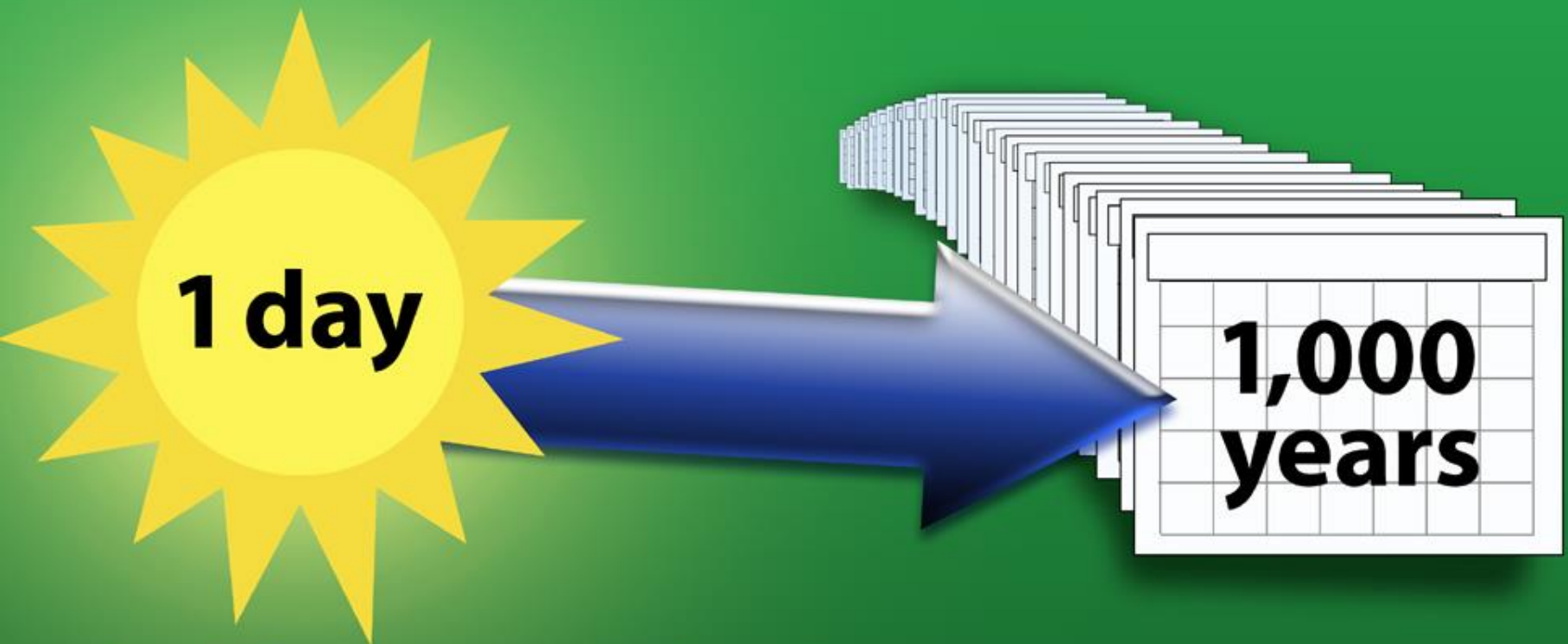
**ALL SCRIPTURE IS
INSPIRED BY GOD**
2 TIMOTHY 3:16



**THIS SCRIPTURE WAS
INSCRIBED BY GOD!**

EXODUS 20:11

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2 Peter 3:8

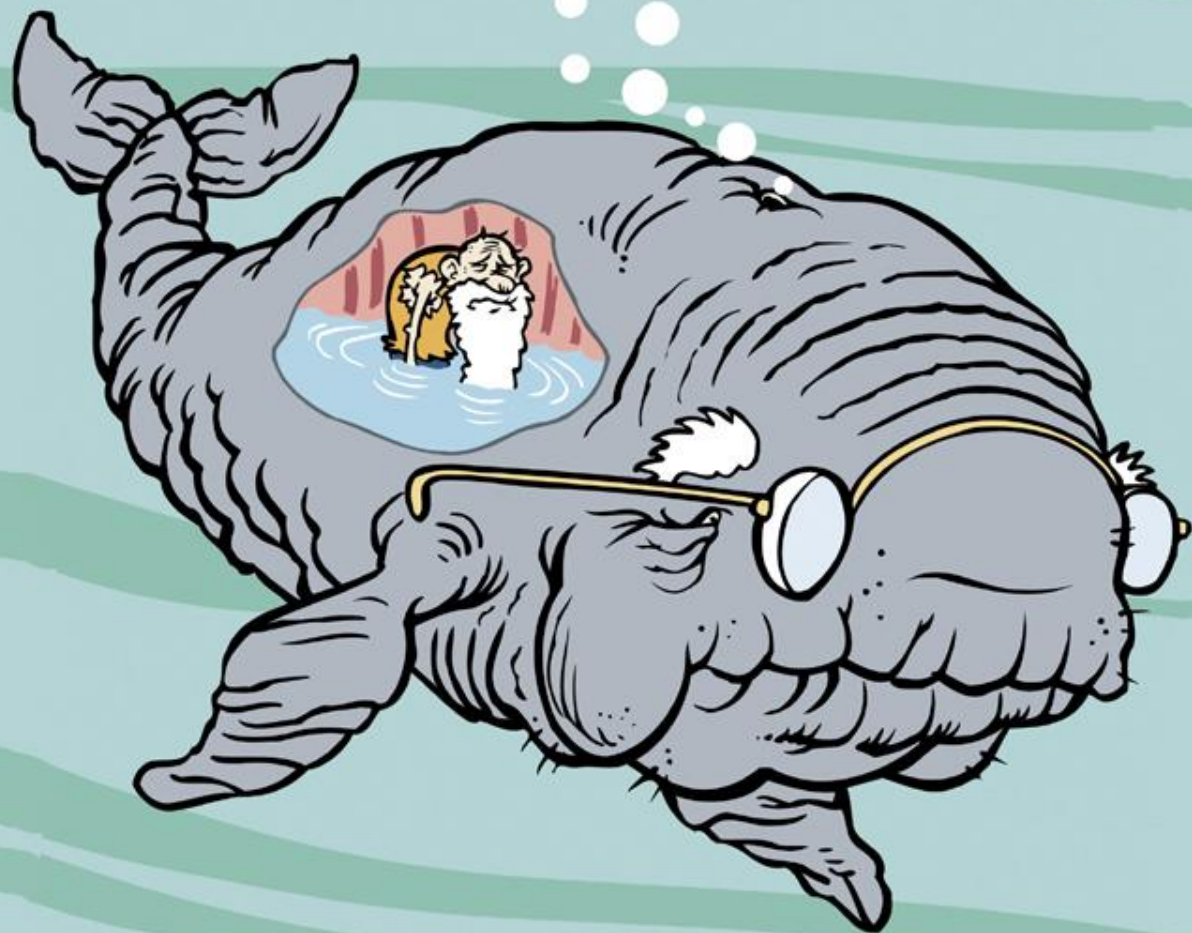
But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing,
**that one day is with the Lord
as a thousand years ...**



2 Peter 3:8

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**and a
thousand years
as one day.**



Jonah—3,000 years in the whale?

The Three Kinds of Books in the New Testament

Historical

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Pauline

TO CHURCHES:

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

TO INDIVIDUALS:

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

General

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

TIME LINE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Historical Books

Gospel–Acts						post–Acts		
A.D. 0	A.D. 30	A.D. 48	A.D. 50	A.D. 53	A.D. 60	A.D. 62	A.D. 67	A.D. 95

Pauline Epistles

		Galatians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians	1 Timothy Titus	2 Timothy	
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General Epistles

		James				1 Peter 2 Peter	Hebrews Jude	1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation
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Where Godliness Comes From

Lesson 5 • Titus 2:11—3:3

“The two comings of Christ are like two windows. Thru the western window a solemn light streams from Mount Calvary. Thru the eastern window shines the light of a brighter day. And it is because of these two windows that the present age is well lit for the believer. Centered on the cross, focused on the future; we cannot afford to do without the light coming from both directions.”

The Message of 1 Timothy and Titus (BST)

John R. W. Stott





Waiting: By Ben Patterson (1990)



“The American Banking Association once sponsored a two-week training program to help tellers detect counterfeit bills. The program was unique – never during the two-week training did the tellers even look at a counterfeit bill, nor did they listen to any lectures concerning the characteristics of counterfeit bills. . . . All they did for two weeks was handle authentic currency, hour after hour and day after day, until they were so familiar with the true that they could not possibly be fooled by the false.”

Ben Patterson, Waiting: Finding Hope When God Seems Silent (1990)



Dr. Kenneth Hanna, From the Gospels to Glory, (2015)

Second Peter is the last testament of Simon Peter (1:12-15). Peter *is conscious* that his martyrdom is rapidly approaching. Second Peter *is reminiscent* of Paul's second letter to Timothy. The church is *facing assault* from a hostile world, but it is also *being infiltrated* by false teachers (2:1-22). The church is *at risk of being infected* by the growing indifference to Christ's return and the judgment to follow (3:1-16). Second Peter might well have been written today at the dawning of a third millennium. Like a mirror, it reflects the pagan culture of our times and the prevailing condition of the church. 2nd Peter is greatly needed, yet it is *little known* and is *lightly regarded* in our time.



"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's
elect, strangers in the world, scattered through-
out Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bith-
ynia, who have been chosen according to the
foreknowledge of God the Father, through the
sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to
Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace
and peace be yours in abundance."

1 PETER 1:1-2

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THE PROVINCES OF ASIA MINOR 1ST CENTURY A.D.

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First-Century Lands



2 PETER 3:17-18

2 PETER

"Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your **guard** so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But **grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

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