

2 Peter 1:16-2:22

16-21 Sound Doctrine (impending death vs 14)

Foundation: Jesus **the** Anointed One (Messiah, Christ) (1 Pe 2:7, 1 Cor 3:11)

Eyewitnesses: vs story (Deut 19:15)

- Power, Glory/Majesty (ministry, mount of transfiguration)
- Heavenly Father's Testimony/Affirmation (Mt 17:1-8)
- Confirmed Prophetic Word (300+)

(Ps 2:7-8) ⁷“I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You. ⁸Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.

this Word is the Light in darkness leading to the Morning Star in Heart

(Jn 5:36-39) ³⁶“But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. ³⁷“And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. ³⁸“But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. ³⁹“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

(1Jn 5:7) ⁷For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

Morning Star (Rev 22:16)

Corrupt Church (Rev 2) allow seductive teaching - sexual immorality, idolatry

Overcomers - Ps 2:9 (Rev 2:27), Morning Star (Rev 2:29)

No Independent Interpretation of Scripture (Holy Spirit)

LISTEN TO JESUS! (Mt 17:5)

2:1-3 Destructive Doctrine

False prophets/Teachers - “secret” Destructive Heresies, up to Denying Jesus
many follow their destructive ways causing church to be slandered/maligned
exploit with Deceptive Words (private interpretation)

Covetousness: 1 Jn 2:16, Eve, Jesus (Mt 4)

Pleasure, Prosperity (comfort), Prominence (Acceptance)

4-22 Certainty of Judgement/Destruction

3 Examples: fallen angels (bound in darkness), flood/Noah, Sodom & Gomorrah/Lot
delivers godly, reserves unrighteous for punishment (eternal choices)

especially despise authority - presumptuous, unafraid to revile

Characteristics: compare to 8 Character Traits (2 Pe 1:5-7)

brutish, unreasoning, without knowledge/understanding (Rom 1:18-32 progression)

deceived within the church (2 Tim 3:1-7)

hedonistic, cannot stop sinning, entice weak, heart trained in covetousness

forsaken right way, chosen way of Balaam (prosperity over integrity)

through arrogant, empty words entice believers through lusts

promise freedom while enslaved (overcome) by corruption (Jn 8:32-34)

Dog/Pig - better not to have known than willingly turn away (Heb 10:26-29)

Critical Line: Belief to Behavior (8 character traits)

allow Covetousness to compromise Behavior,

never get to knowledge, self control, perseverance...love

Covetousness progression ends in self love

(2 Tim 3:1-7) lovers of themselves, without self control, lovers of pleasure

rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness

(opposite of Mt 16:24)

beware the seduction of small compromises

(**Song 2:15**) ¹⁵Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes.