



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, I humbly come to You and ask You search my heart. Show me any area in my life that I need to surrender completely to You. Help me to stand strong and see Your salvation in every area of my life! I pray that Your grace, favor, and peace would be multiplied to me in the full, personal, precise, and correct knowledge of Jesus my Lord. Lord keep all the people safe on this holiday weekend, and let them all have joy, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Scripture

2 Peter Introduction (2005)

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.... Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall.

2 Peter 1:5-7, 10

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Prediction of Apostasy

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The Author

letter specifically claims to be the work of Simon Peter (2 Peter 1:1). The writer represents himself as having been present at the transfiguration of Christ (1:16–18) and as having been warned by Christ of his impending death (1:14). This means that the letter is either a genuine writing of Peter or the work of someone who claimed to be Peter. It was slow in being accepted as part of the New Testament canon (see The Old Testament Canon), the early church recognized it as a genuine letter of Peter, and it has through the centuries been revered as a part of Holy Scripture. Modern critics regard it as a pseudonymous work from the end of the 2nd century, written 100 years after Peter's death by some unknown person who assumed Peter's identity. To the average mind, this would be just plain common forgery, an offense against civil and moral law and ordinary decency. The critics, however, insist over and over that there is nothing at all unethical in thus counterfeiting another's name.

To Whom?

most of the New Testament letters, this one does not mention any locality. It was, however, Peter's "second letter" to people to whom he had written before (3:1). While Peter may have written many letters that have not been preserved, the assumption is that the first letter was the one we know as 1 Peter, which was addressed to churches of Asia Minor (1 Peter 1:1), churches to whom Paul also had written (2 Peter 3:15).

When?

1 Peter was written during Nero's persecution (see External Problems: Persecutions), and if Peter was martyred in that persecution (see 1 Peter), then this letter must have been written shortly before Peter's death, probably around a.d. 67.

2 Peter and Jude

passages in 2 Peter and Jude are so similar that some scholars think that one of the two must have copied from the other. But this is not a necessary conclusion. The apostles had constantly heard one another talk, and certain expressions and scriptural illustrations became part of the common Christian vocabulary—especially in a culture that relied heavily on hearing and remembering.

(Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; Zondervan; history of Bible and commentaries; pages 878-879)



Be on guard and do not be deceived.

Study and seek to know the truth.

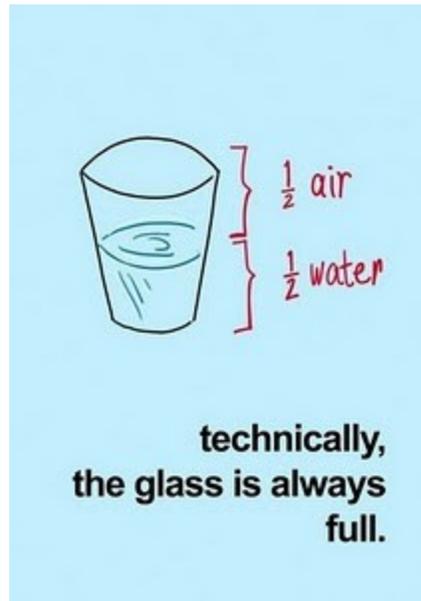
Be a lifetime learner of the truth of God.

Introduction

Second Peter was written to people who either did not know the truth of God or were not standing firm in it, so they were in danger of being deceived concerning the second coming of Jesus Christ. The Bible exhorts us in several places in the New Testament not to be deceived. We are living in a day when deception is all around us—and it will only increase as we draw nearer to Jesus' second coming. The only way to avoid being deceived is to *know* the truth for yourself. People who think they "know it all" fall into deception.

Let the book of 2 Peter cause you to make a fresh commitment to being a victorious Christian and a "lifetime learner," one who continually seeks and studies the truth of God's Word. Do not simply listen to other people, but be

convinced for yourself. Study and read on your own; do not just take second-hand information. Stay close to the Word of God. Pray that you will not be deceived, and do whatever it takes to make sure you have accurate knowledge of the Bible. As you pursue deeper and deeper knowledge of the truth, let me encourage you with the words Peter used to close this letter: "But grow in grace (undeserved favor, spiritual strength) and recognition and knowledge and understanding of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (the Messiah). To Him [be] glory (honor, majesty, and splendor) both now and to the day of eternity" (2 Peter 3:18).



(Amplified Bible; The Everyday Life; 2005; Joyce Meyers, Scripture, commentaries, pages 2087)
(Word Search 9, Bible Software; 2005; Bibles, dictionary, concordance, sermons, scripture)

Psa 119:105
Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light unto my path.



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