

I & II Peter, & Jude

Lesson 1 Objectives

(Student will be able to...)

- 1. Name (& Describe) the:**
 - Author**
 - Addressees**
 - Approximate Date of Writing**
- 2. State Peter's view of Old & New Testament Scripture.**
- 3. Explain the Purpose of I Peter.**
- 4. List the Six Major Divisions of I Peter.**



**THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Rev. 2-3**



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The Persecution (First Peter)

- **Put to Grief in Manifold Trials (1:6)**
 - For a Little While (6)
 - Proving & Testing of Faith (7)
- **Gentiles... Speak Against You as Evil Doers (2:12)**
 - A Result of Abstaining from Fleshly Lusts (12)
 - Good Works Beheld by Gentiles (12)
- **Servants ... in Subjection to Harsh Masters (2:18)**
 - For Conscience toward God... Endured Grievs, Suffering Wrongfully. (19)
 - Do Well, & Suffer for it (20)
- **Wives, whose Husbands Obey Not the Word (3:1)**
 - Not put in Fear by any Terror (6)
- **Suffer for Righteousness (3:14)**
 - Zealous of What is Good (13)
- **Spoken Against; Good Manner of Life Reviled (16)**
 - Suffer for Well-Doing (17)
- **Gentiles... Speak Evil of You (4:4)**
 - You no Longer Live in Lust (2)
 - They Think it Strange that You Do not Run with Them (4)
- **Fiery Trial (4:12)**
 - Partaker of Christ's Suffering (13)
 - Reproached for Name of Christ (14)
 - Suffer as a Christian (16)
- **Same Sufferings Accomplished in Brethren in the World (5:9)**
 - Suffer a little while (10)

Major Point Outline of I Peter

- I. Introduction (1:1,2)**
- II. The Great Salvation (1:3-12)**
- III. The Products of Salvation (1:13-2:10)**
- IV. The Duties of the Christian (2:11-3:12)**
- V. Suffering as a Christian (3:13-4:19)**
- VI. Exhortation to Shepherds (5:1-5)**
- VII. Exhortations to Soldiers (5:6-11)**
- VIII. Conclusions (5:12,13)**

The Great Salvation (I Pet 1:1-12)

Beforehand (11)

Christ Manifested (20)

Begotten Again by the Word (23)

Now Have Been (12)

- Prophets Prophesied of Grace to Come (10,11)
- Prophets Searched to Know the time (10,11)
- Told They Ministered to You (12)

Suffering
of Christ (12)

Glory

Announced to You (12)

- In the Gospel
- By Them that Preach
- Sent by the Holy Spirit

Begotten Again (3)

Now, For a Little While (6)

Revelation of Jesus Christ (7)

“The Last Time” (5)

- Living Hope (3)
- Guarded (5)
 - By God’s Power
 - Through Faith
- Grief in Manifold Trials (6)
 - Proof of Your Faith (7)
- Loving & Believing Jesus (8)
- Rejoicing (8)
 - Joy Unspeakable
 - Full of Glory

- Inheritance (4)
 - Incorruptible
 - undefiled
 - Fades Not Away
 - Reserved in Heaven
- Salvation Revealed (5)
- The “End” of Our Faith (9)
- Salvation of Souls (9)



Products of Salvation (I Pet 1:13-2:10)

- “The Great Salvation (1:3-12)
 - [You are] children of obedience (1:14)
 - He who called you is holy (1:14)
- Be sober, set hope on... Jesus (1:13)
 - Be fashioned differently (1:14)
 - Be Holy (1:15,16)
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- You call upon him as Father... who will judge each man (1:17)
 - You know you were redeemed with precious blood (1:18)
- Pass the time of your sojourn in Fear. (1:17)
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- You have purified your souls in obedience to the truth (1:22)
- Love one another from the heart fervently (1:22)
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- Having been begotten again by the word of god (1:23-25)
- Put away guile, hypocrisies... (2:1)
 - Desire the Word and Grow (2:2)
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- You have tasted that the Lord is gracious (2:3)
- Be Built up a Spiritual House (2:5)
 - Offer up Spiritual Sacrifices (2:5)
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- You are elect race, royal priesthood, holy nation, God’s possession (2:9)
 - Call: Dark to light; Now people of God; Obtained mercy (2:9,10)
- Show forth the excellencies of Him who called you (2:9)

Relationships Exhibiting Products of Salvation

(I Pet 2:13-3:12)

For the Lord's sake (13)

So is the will of God (15)

For Conscience toward God (20)

This is acceptable with God (20)

In the sight of God of great price (3:4)

[As] Holy women... who hoped in God (5)

As joint heirs of the grace of life (7)

For hereunto were you called... (9)

For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (12)

Government (2:13-17)

subjection, honor

Employment (2:18-25)

subjection, patience

Family (3:1-7)

wives: subjection, pure conduct, meek spirit
husbands: dwell in knowledge, honor

You

Brotherhood (3:8-12)

like-minded,
compassionate,
loving, humble,
blessing for evil

Origin of a Christian's Behavior

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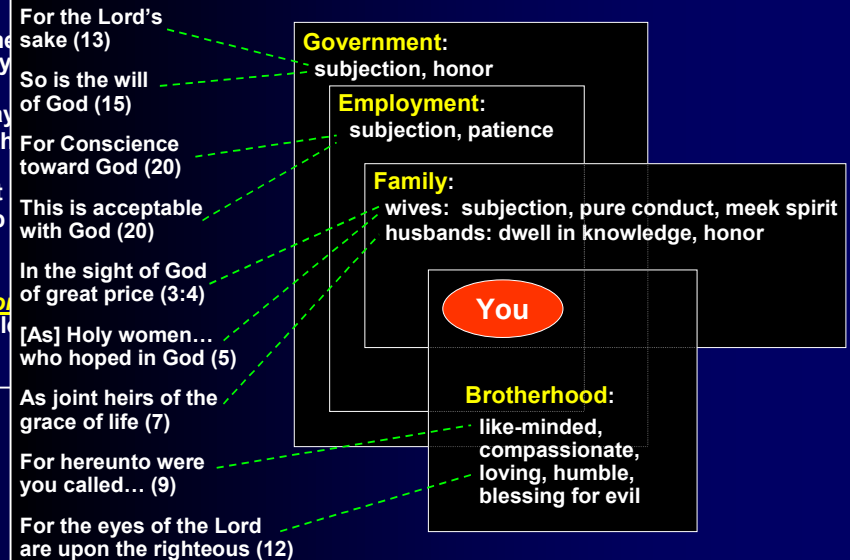
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Relationships... (I Pet 1:13-2:10)



Exhortations to Elders (I Pet 5:1-5)

Vs 1 Elders (Presbyters)

Vs 2a Tend (Shepherd, Pastor)

Vs 2b Exercising the Oversight (Episcopountes)

	<i>Not</i>	<i>But</i>	<i>Implication About the Office</i>
v 2b	Of Constraint (Under Compulsion)	Willingly (Voluntarily)	Could Feel Pressed into Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Selected & Appointed Office • A Duty (potentially burdensome)
v 2c	For Filthy Lucre (Sordid Gain)	Ready Mind (Eagerness)	Opportunity for Gain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could Involve Handling Money • Could be Supported Financially
v 3	For Filthy Lucre (Sordid Gain)	Proving to be Examples	Involves Exercise of Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving Instructions (which would be followed by the elder) • Subjection/Respect of Others (as in v 5)

Christ's Suffering and Glory

Luke 24:14; I Pet 1:21

GLORY



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SUFFERING



(Isaiah 53:10-12; Psalm 16:8-11)

**New Testament Solution:
His Resurrection, Ascension, & Second Coming**

The Christian's Suffering and Glory

Romans 8:17-18; II Corinthians 4:16-17

I Peter 2:21-24; 4:12-19; 5:1,10

“Glorified with Him”



“Suffer with Him”

KEY - CHRIST: THE HOPE OF GLORY!

Christ's Suffering and Glory

(See Luke 24:26; Hebrews 2:7-9; I Peter 1:10-11)

SUFFERING: Psalm 22:1-8, 12-18
Isaiah 52:13 - 53:9

GLORY: Daniel 7:13-14 (see Genesis 49:10;
Psalm 2; Psalm 110; Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5)

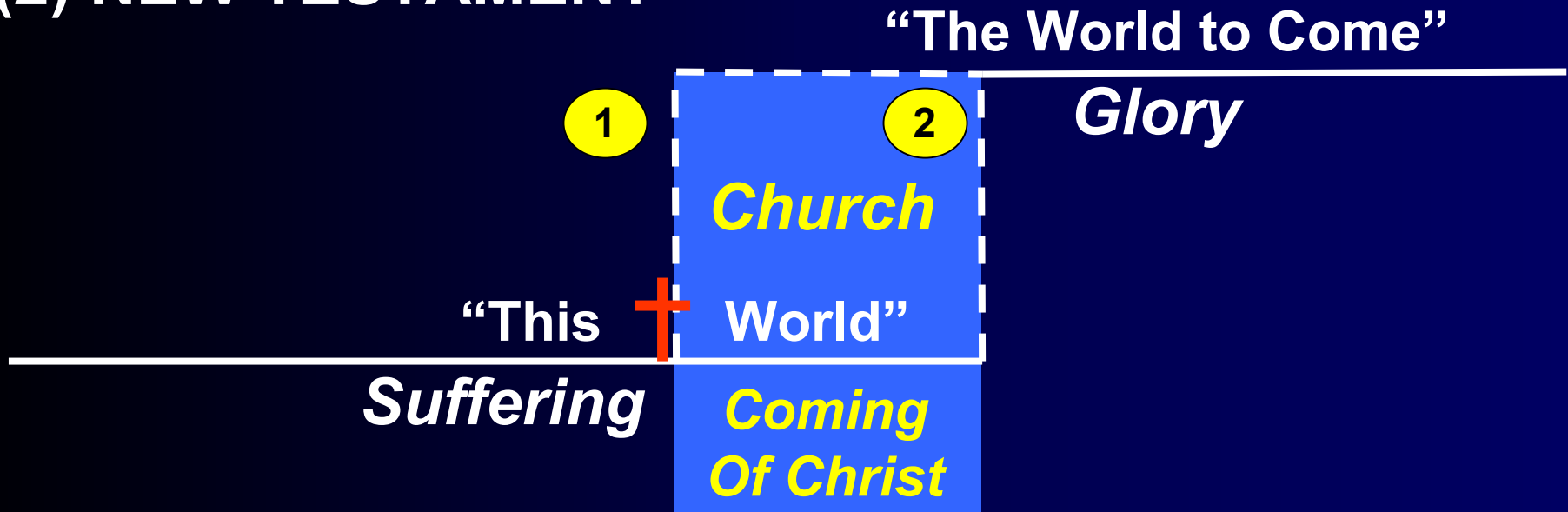
**Old Testament Prophecies:
How Do They Relate?**

Two Perspectives

(1) OLD TESTAMENT (Luke 18:30; 20:34-35; Mark 10:30)



(2) NEW TESTAMENT



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	B. The Revelation of the Salvation	1:10-12	
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	A. Holiness	1:13-16	
	B. Reverence	1:17-21	
	C. Love	1:22-25	
	D. Growth	2:1-3	
	E. Sacrifices	2:4-8	
	F. Testimony	2:9,10	
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	B. To the State	2:13-17	
	C. To Masters	2:18-25	
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	B. Christ, an Example of Suffering	3:18-22	
	C. Purpose of Suffering	4:1-6	
	D. Responsibilities to One Another	4:7-11	
	E. Consolation of Suffering	4:12-19	
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The Problem of Persecution

Specific Persecutions

- Thought (called) Strange (4:4)
- Spoken of as Evil (4:4)
- Spoken Against (3:16)
- Good Manner of Life Reviled (3:16)
- Accused of Evil Deeds (2:12)
- Reproached in Connection with the Name of Christ (4:14)

Possible Reasons

- Pure Living Seen as Implicit Condemnation (2:12)
- Independence (Free) from Worldly Thought (2:16)
- Independence from Worldly Influence (Fear) (3:13,14)
- Offensive Doctrines (see 2:2; 3:15)

“Offensive” Doctrines (I Peter)

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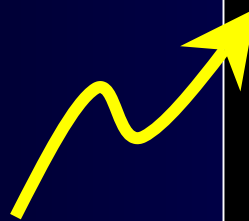
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Revelation of Jesus Christ

2ND COMING

JUDGMENT

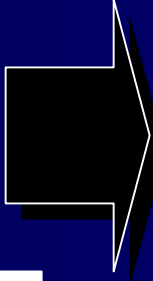
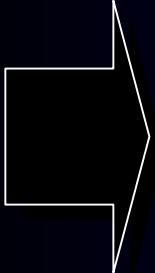
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Partakers of the Divine Nature

GOD

- Election (10)
- Call (10)
- Promises (4)

All Things that
Pertain to Life
& Godliness
...Given (1:3)

Knowledge
Christian

- Precious Faith (v 1)
- Partakers of the
Divine Nature (v 4)

- Way of Righteous-
ness (2:21)
- Marvelous Light
(I Pet 2:9)
- Holy People...
(I Pet 2:10)

Man

- Corruption in
the World (v 4)
- Pollutions in
the World (2:20)

The World

- Darkness
(I Pet 2:9)
- No People
(I Pet 2:10)

“His Divine Power Has Given Us All Things”

**God
(Supernatural)**

**Word of
Prophecy...
Moved by
Holy Spirit
(II Pet 1:21)**

**Power &
Coming
("Presence")
Of Jesus
(II Pet 1:16)**

**“Do Well that
You Take Heed”**

**“Call these things
To Remembrance”**

**Men
(In the World)**

Similarities in II Peter 2 & Jude

II Pet Jude

2:3	4	their condemnation written of old
2:1	4	crept in privily ... denying the master
1:12	5	put in remembrance ... though ye know
2:4	6	angels that sinned (kept not their habitation)
2:6	7	destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah
2:10	8	false teachers rail at dignities, despise rule
2:11	9	angels (Michael) didn't dispute with the devil
2:12	10	rail at what they don't understand ... will be destroyed
2:15	11	example of Balaam
2:13	12	hidden (rocks) in (love) feasts
2:17	13	waves, foam, etc. ...blackness reserved for them
2:18	16	uttering (speaking) great swelling words
2:18	16	enticing in lusts
3:2	17	remember words of the apostles
3:3	18	in the last days ... mockers will come
1:10	24	ye shall never (guard you from) stumble (ing)

Differences in II Peter 2 & Jude

Jude

- 5 Deliverance from Egypt & Later Judgment
- 11 Cain & Korah
- 12 Selfish Shepherds
- 13 Wandering Stars
- 14,15 Enoch's Prophecy
- 18 Showing Respect of Persons

II Peter 2

- 5 Noah & the Flood
- 7,8 Lot & Sodom
- 14 Cannot Cease from Sin
- 19-22 Escaped Defilements, then Return: Worse

Relationship of II Peter & Jude

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as **there will be** false teachers among you, **who will** secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them ... And **many will** follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth **will be** blasphemed. By covetousness **they will** exploit you... *(II Peter 2:1-3)*

Beloved, I...write to you ... that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior, knowing this first: that **scoffers will come in the last days**, walking according to their own lusts... *(II Peter 3:1-3)*

Peter said it would happen.

For certain men **have crept in** unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who **turn** the grace of our God into licentiousness and **deny** the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Jude 4)*

But you, beloved, **remember the words which were spoken before** by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how **they told you that there would** be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. *(Jude 17,18)*

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Outline of Second Peter

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| I. | Introduction | | 1:1,2 |
| II. | Call to Growth | | 1:3-11 |
| | A. God's Gifts | 1:3-4 | |
| | B. Our Growth | 1:5-7 | |
| | C. Reasons to Grow | 1:8-11 | |
| III. | Certain Foundations | | 1:12-21 |
| | A. Eyewitness Testimony of Apostles | 1:12-18 | |
| | B. Confirmation of Prophecy | 1:19-21 | |
| IV. | False Teachers | | 2:1-22 |
| | A. Prediction of their Coming | 2:1-3 | |
| | B. Past Examples of God's Judgment | 2:4-10a | |
| | C. Description of their Activities | 2:10b-19 | |
| | D. Danger of Entanglement | 2:19b-22 | |
| V. | Reminder of the Lord's Coming | | 3:1-16 |
| | A. Argument from the Flood | 3:1-7 | |
| | B. Promise of the Day of the Lord | 3:8-13 | |
| | C. Admonition to Diligence | 3:14-16 | |
| VI. | Conclusions | | 3:17,18 |

False Teachers (Il Pet & Jude)

Doctrine & Practices

Liberty Promised (2:19)

Follow Natural Desires (J7,8,10,18)

Grace allows Lasciviousness (J4)

Closed World (3:4)

- “All Things Continue”
- “No Coming” Judgment by God

Scriptures are Fables (1:21)

Deny Deity of Jesus (J4, 2:1)

Appeal, Approach, & Character

- Intellectual Appeal (J16)
- Go After Inexperienced (2:18)
- Arrogant, Not Respectful (2:10, J8)
- Appeal to Lusts (2:18; 3:3)
- Discriminate Against Others (J6)
- Mocking (3:3)
- Deceptive Words (2:3)
- Ungodly (J15) (Not God Directed)

What Was the False Teaching?

“Offensive” Doctrines (I Peter)

- 1:15; 2:16 Holy, Submissive Living Required**
- 4:3; 2:11 Wrong to Follow Natural Desires**
- 1:25; 2:2 Reliance on, Restriction To Word of God**
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- 1:21;3:22 Resurrection & Kingship of Jesus**
- 4:5,17,18 Coming Judgment & Punishment of Wicked (Accountability of Man)**

Implied from II Peter

- 2:18,19 Promise Liberty in Matters of Morality**
- 2:10 Walk after the Flesh in the Lusts of Defilement**
- 1:16 Say Scriptures are Fables**
- 3:4 Say Things just Continue; No 2nd Coming**
- 1:16, 2:1 Deny Jesus’ Deity (and Implied Authority)**
- 3:4; 2:9 Deny, (Mock) the Idea of Judgment Day**

What about Today?

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Today's Example

Everyone Has a Right...

Practice Justified by Feelings...

Tolerance: “Grace” is Theology

Humanistic/Materialistic World View

- Evolutionary Model of world
- No Divine Law or Accountability

Ridicule “Fundamentalists”: Flood, Miracles, Judgment are Myths

Accept Bits of Jesus’ Teaching...
but nothing Supernatural

• Associated with Intellectual Elite

• Young People are Targeted

• Vocal, Rude, Advocate Disobedience

• Appeal: Follow Desires, No Inhibitions

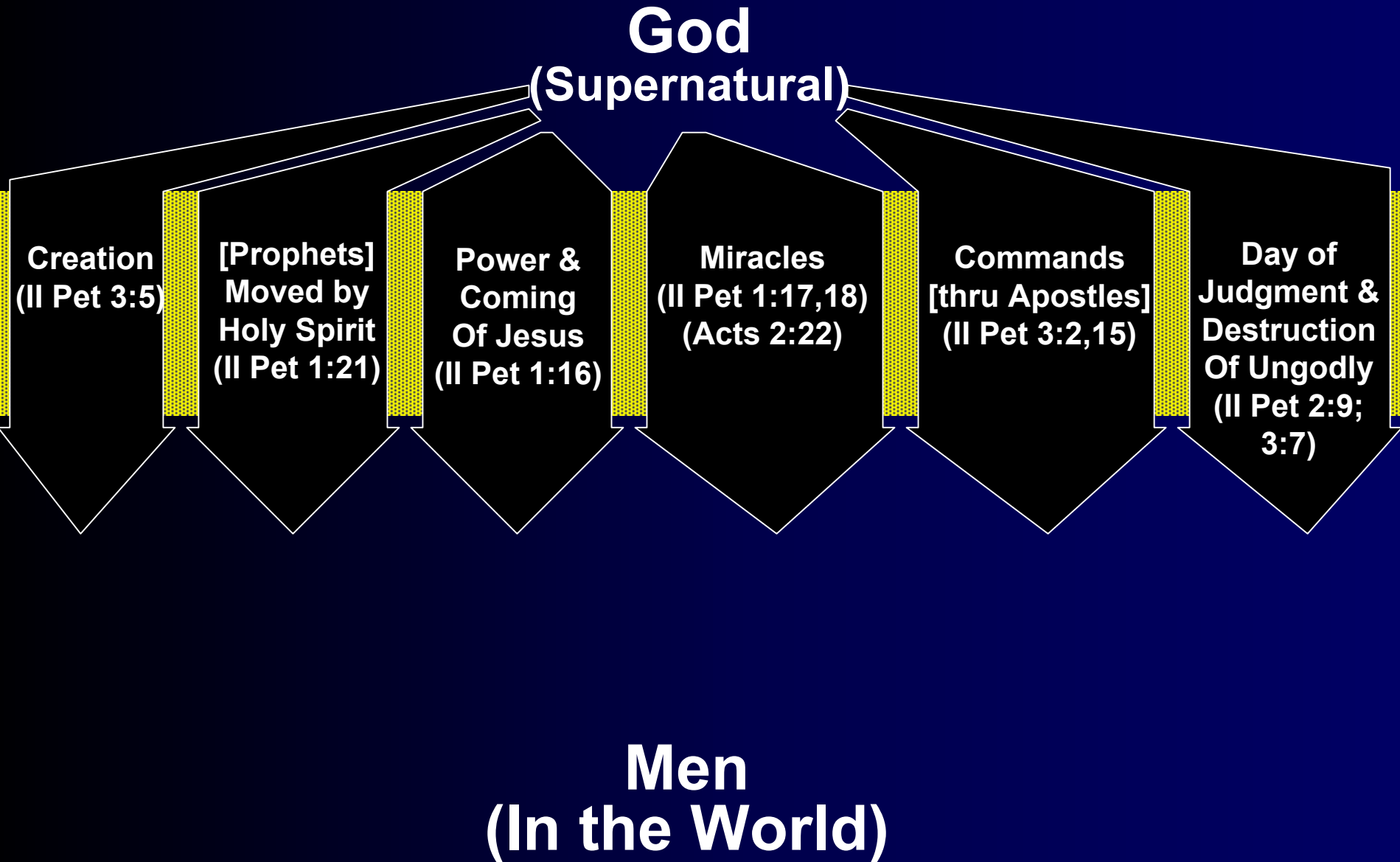
• Attack if not “Politically Correct”

• “Homophobe, Bible Beaters,” etc.

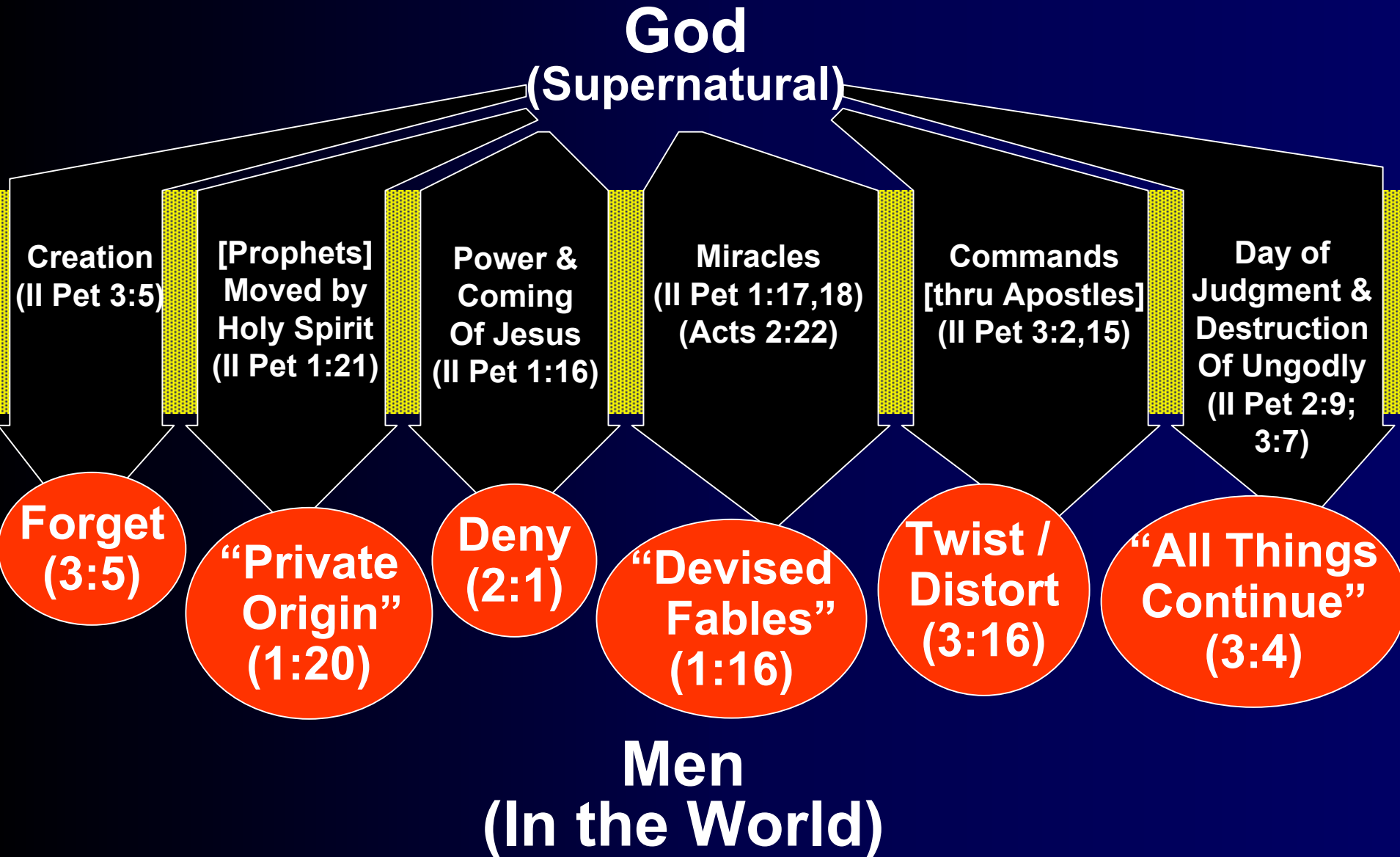
• False Facts of Normalcy, etc.

• Aim Religion at Human “Problems”

“His Divine Power Has Given Us All Things”

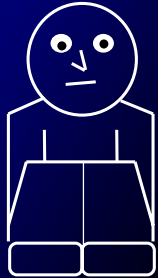


Despising Dominion



Two World Views in Conflict (Then)

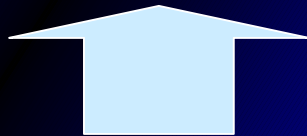
Nothing Infinite



Gods are Partakers
Of Human Nature



Man



Walk after the Flesh, in
The Lusts of Defilement
(II Pet 2:10)

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Other Religions*

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Intervention
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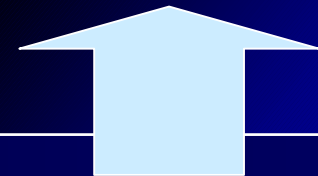
*Conviction of Moral
Accountability*

An Infinite,
Intrusive,
Personal God



Man is Made a Partaker
Of the Divine Nature...
Through the
Knowledge of God
(II Pet 1:4)

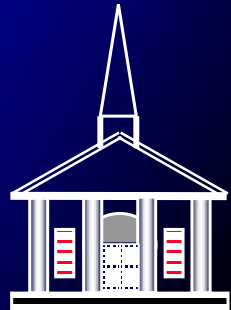
**The
Christian**



"Having Escaped from the
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(II Pet 1:4)

Two World Views in Conflict (Now)

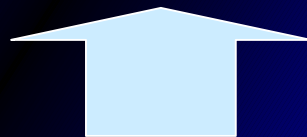
**Non-Personal,
Non-Intrusive God**



**Religion is a Product
Of Man's Intellect**



Man



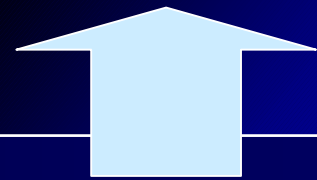
**Individual Determination
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(Response to Desires)**

**An Infinite,
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False Teachers Positions (II Peter)

- 2:18,19** **Promise Liberty in Matters of Morality (“Lifestyle”)**
- Jude 4** **Grace of God = License (see also II Pet 3:16)**
- 1:16** **Say Scriptures are Fables, Not Inspired of God**
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Offensive Doctrines Rejected by False Teachers

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False Teachers' Positions (II Peter)

- 2:18,19** Promise Liberty in Matters of Morality ("Lifestyle")
- Jude 4** Grace of God = License (see also II Pet 3:16)
- 1:16** Say Scriptures are Fables, Not Inspired of God
- 3:4** Say Things Continue as Always: No (End) Second Coming
- 1:16; 2:1** Deny Jesus' Deity (& Implied Authority)
- 3:4; 2:9** Deny (Mock) Idea of Judgment Day

“By the Word of God”

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Past

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“World Perished”

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Future

Judgment

“Elements Melt”

“Longsuffering
Is Salvation”

(v 15)



“Repentance”

(v 9)

THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING!
(God: “One Day” \longleftrightarrow ^{as} “Thousand Years”)

Mistakes of Peter

(compared to teaching in I Peter)

Peter's mistakes

Proposing to build three tabernacles (Matt 17:4)

Resisting the prediction of Jesus' death (Matt 16:22)

1:11; 2:23,24; 3:18

Resisting Jesus' arrest (Jno 18:10,11)

Denying Jesus and forsaking Him (Matt 26:69-75)

4:14

Not eating with Gentile Christians (Gal 2:11,12)

Peter's teaching

I Pet 1:10,11; II Pet 1:17

I Pet

I Pet 4:19

II Pet 2:1; I Pet

I Pet 1:17; 2:9,10