

2 Peter (overview)

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A. What were the issues?

- 2:1 false teachers had entered ...
 - No return of Christ (1:16)
 - No judgement (3:3,4)
 - No boundaries (2:12,18)

B. What were the dangers?

1. Losing focus on our Lord Jesus Christ (1:8,9)
2. Losing confidence in God's word (1:16)
3. Losing your footing as believers (3:17)

C. What's Peter's strategy?

1. Rekindle your devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ (1:1-11; 3:11-18)
2. Rebuild your confidence in God's word (1:12-21; 3:1-10)
3. Remind yourselves of God's sovereign rule (2:1-22)

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1:1-11 Rekindle your devotion to Christ

1:12-21 Rebuild your confidence in God's word

2:1-22 Remind yourselves of God's sovereignty

3:1-10 Rebuild your confidence in God's word

3:11-18 Rekindle your devotion to Christ

D. How does Peter begin?

- You have a *precious* faith in Christ (1)
- You have *precious* promises from Christ (4)