

2 Peter 3:1-2

Don't Be Lazy/Lax...Learn and Lean on the Lockbox of Scripture

HOLINESS: Cultivate Spiritual Growth: 2 Peter 1

Spiritual Offense

Grow Spiritually and Express Godly Character/Good Good-Works 1:2-11

Grow Spiritually by an Embrace of God's Faithful Word 1:12-21

HERESY: Counter Pseudo-Christian Geeks: 2 Peter 2

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Beware the Fact of False Teachers 2:1-3

Be Aware of the Final Doom of False Teachers 2:4-9

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HOPE: Constantly Look to Christ's Glorious Return: 2 Peter 3

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Don't Be Shocked by Man's Present and Future Mockery 3:1-7

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Don't Be Unsure of the Lord's Ultimate and Eternal Victory 3:8-13

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The first letter/epistle, we call "1st Peter"

The second letter/epistle, we call "2nd Peter"

The Dual Authorship of Scripture/Verbal Plenary Inspiration:

God the Holy Spirit superintended the human authors of the Bible such that they composed and recorded the exact message God desired as timeless Scripture in the words of the original manuscripts. (Dead Sea Scrolls-OT/Rylands Papyrus-NT)

The Preservation of Scripture/Providential Copying Process

5500 ancient Greek manuscript copies of the NT plus citations and versions giving us approximately 24,000 sources

The Canonization of Scripture/Formal Recognition Process by the Church

The Early Church did not create the New Testament, the Truth of the New Testament centering on the Person/Work of Jesus created the Early Church!

The Early Church Councils Did Not “Invent” the New Testament

They formally recognized the inspiration of the NT Books (in the face of the appearance of late/counterfeit works including the Gospels of Thomas and Judas) in the // way Isaac Newton DID NOT “invent” Gravity, but affirmed it/described it.

The New Testament in the New Testament

2 Peter 3:1-2 refers to the Book of 1 Peter

Jude cites from/clearly influenced by 2 Peter

1 Timothy 5:18 cites Luke 10:7 as Scripture

Luke 1:1-4 refers to Matthew and Mark

No Extra Charge: Acts 20:35 Luke quotes Paul quoting Jesus from ???

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Repetition in the mother of retention! Learning can be fun but it is ultimately hard work involving the discipline of delayed gratification > entertaining ourselves to death or dumb-ing ourselves down with layers of mental lard.

See *Communication Mosaics* Chapter 15 for more information.

1: the words spoken beforehand by the holy (OT) Prophets

2: the commandment of the Lord and Savior by your (NT) Apostles

Q: What VERY Significant Thing(s) Happened Between the Ministries of These Two Groups (OT Prophets and NT Apostles) of Scriptural Communicators?

A: The MAIN Thing (+R Life, SAS Death/LBS-Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ)

Take This To Heart

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Don't Be Lazy as In:

I Don't Want to Think Deeply about the Truly Important-I Specialize in the Superficial

Don't Be Lax as In:

I'm Too Sophisticated to Take Scripture Very Seriously and/or in Much Detail

Decide/Discipline Yourself To Learn and Lean on the Lockbox of Scripture

1: Do This at Home

Realize Discipling Your Children/Grandchildren in the Knowledge (epignosis) and Application of Scripture is a Key Reason You Are Here...Don't Punt This Responsibility. Don't Belittle the Role of the Church in This....But Don't Hand Off YOUR Responsibility to Be In (Not Just Under) the Word and YOUR Responsibility to Disciple Your Children and Grandchildren to the Church, the Pastor/the Youth Minister.

2: All Who Teach Scripture Need to Be Aware of an "Occupational Hazard"

We Can't Separate Our "Teaching Ministry" from Our Personal Walk with the LORD. To Compartmentalize the Truth of Scripture in That Way Will Lead to Compromise in Other Areas and a General Staleness of Our Spirituality-a Going Through the Motions Routine.

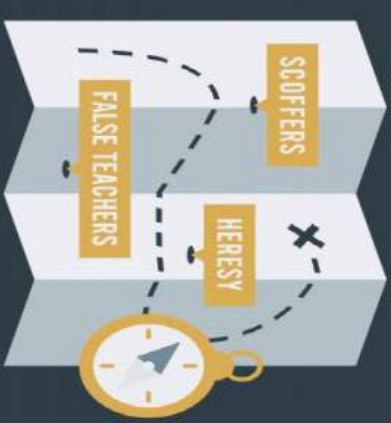
3: Warning to All TBFers about Our Church (and 1000s Like It)

TBF is a Word-Saturated Environment-Scriptural Exposition > Mere Entertainment But That Comes With Real Dangers Including the Fact: It is Possible for People to "Sit, Soak and Sour" in This Setting and Become More/More Like The Critics of Christ (Think the Pharisees Who Saw/Heard the Ministry of Jesus) Instead of Becoming More/More Like Christ. Mere Bible Information is Never an End in Itself, However It is a Necessary Part of the Process of Spiritual Growth from the Inside Out by the "Transforming of the Mind" (Romans 12:1-2) Through the Heart (Mind/Will) Leading to Personal Convictions That are Lived Out Over Time as Believers Abide in Christ (John 15:1-5).



— GIVING ALL DILIGENCE —

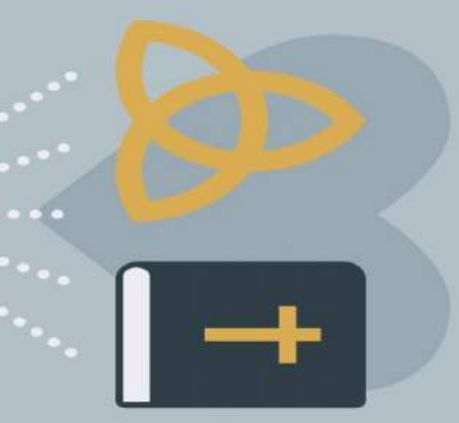
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2 PETER

Holiness, Heresy and Hope

W A R N I N G



GOSPELS

MATTHEW

MARK

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JOHN

PAUL'S LETTERS

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1 + 2 CORINTHIANS

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**Brad
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Puns With Punch³

A hand grenade thrown into a French kitchen would result in...

...**Linoleum Blow-a-part.**

Time flies like arrows, fruit flies...

...**like bananas.**

The Marine who survived mustard gas and pepper spray attacks...

...**is now a seasoned veteran.**

The Bad News: Cannibals in SE Asia recently ate a missionary

They Good News: All of the Cannibals involved...

...**got a taste of religion.**

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The Message of 2 Peter

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HOLINESS and to Avoid the **HERESIES**

(Morally/Doctrinally) of False Teachers.

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Therefore beloved...be diligent to be found in Him
in peace, spotless and blameless...grow in the grace
and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

HOPE Chapter 3

HERESY Chapter 2

HOLINESS Chapter 1

Holding a Positive and

Optimistic

Perspective Now Based on an Eager

Expectation of Our F-Future w/Jesus

When You Feel at the End of

Your Rope Tie a Knot in Faith...

...Doubt Your Doubts and Hold

Onto a Jesus-Centered Hope

In Times of Crisis

Believers Should Rest in Who

God Is and Resist the Temptation

to “See” Only the People and

The Problems Around Us

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Illumination (2018AD)

Canonization

Preservation

Inspiration (65AD)

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>When Written</u>	<u>Earliest Copy</u>	<u>Time Span</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>
Caesar	100-44 B.C.	A.D. 900	1000 yrs.	10
Livy	59 B.C.-A.D. 17			20
Plato (Tetralogies)	427-347 B.C.	A.D. 900	1200 yrs.	7
Tacitus (Annals of Rome)	A.D. 100	A.D. 1100	1000 yrs.	20
Pliny the Younger (History)	A.D. 61-113	A.D. 850	750 yrs.	7
Thucydides (History)	460-400 B.C.	A.D. 900	1300 yrs.	8
Suetonius (De Vita Caesarum)	A.D. 75-160	A.D. 950	800 yrs.	8
Herodotus (History)	480-425 B.C.	A.D. 900	1300 yrs.	8
Sophocles	496-406 B.C.	A.D. 1000	1400 yrs.	193
Catullus	54 B.C.	A.D. 1500	1600 yrs.	3
Euripides	480-406 B.C.	A.D. 1100	1500 yrs.	9
Demosthenes	383-322 B.C.	A.D. 1100	1300 yrs.	200+
Aristotle	384-322 B.C.	A.D. 1100	1400 yrs.	49*
Aristophanes	450-385 B.C.	A.D. 900	1200 yrs.	10
Homer (Iliad)	900 B.C.	400 B.C.	500 yrs.	643
New Testament	A.D. 50-100	A.D. 125	25yrs.	over 24,000

Jesus and Scripture

- ✓ The Scripture Can't Be Broken
- ✓ He Explained to Them the Things About Himself in All of the Scriptures
- ✓ Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone But By Every Word That Comes from the Mouth of God

The NT in the NT

2 Peter 3:1-2

Refers to 1 Peter

2 Peter 3:16

Refers to Paul's Epistles

Jude

Refers to 2 Peter

1 Timothy 5:18

Luke 10:7

Luke 1:1-4

Refers to Matthew and Mark

The Bible

A SYNTHETIC OVERVIEW

2000 BC

430 BC

Genesis - Malachi



45 AD

96 AD

Matthew - Revelation

ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

All Humans are Sinners/Die...

ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming!

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming Back!

The OT Law is Holy, Just and Good BUT It is Only Partial, Preliminary and It Points to the Jewish Messiah/Savior of the World: Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of **the Gospel** I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand...that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, that He was buried and that **He was raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures

Kupios Inous Xpiotos
Lord Jesus Christ

He is the Exclusive Issue and the Exclusive Issuer of Salvation/Everlasting Life

corresponds
to the OT Word



meaning
"God"

Title: God

corresponds
to the OT Word



meaning
"God-Savior"

Human Name:
God-Savior

corresponds
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meaning
"Savior"

Title: Savior

Lord Jesus Christ = God-Man-Savior

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Relying on digital media for entertainment may undermine imaginative thought and sustained mental focus (Begley, 2009). Imagination is ripe to develop at about the age children learn to talk. But today, it's not unusual for two-year-olds to play with smartphones and tablets, and they know how to download apps at that age (Finnerty, 2013; Steiner-Adair, 2013)! Children build their imaginative power by creating make-believe situations and invisible playmates. Many online apps don't encourage children to invent characters' personalities or create the rules for what characters can and cannot do. In short, children are required to use less imagination to participate in high-tech play than in old-fashioned, make-believe activities. And the "one-click gratification" (Finnerty, 2013) of digital media discourages the development of patience.

Does this mean that we should forswear all digital media? Does it mean that parents should take away video games and the Internet and tell their children to go outside and play? Not necessarily. The wisest conclusion at this time is probably what Dianna advises in her commentary—to encourage activities that allow children to derive the benefits of both technology and old-fashioned play so that they learn to operate within preset virtual worlds and to think beyond prestructured games and contexts and ask, “What if ...?”

When I was a kid, I played all the time without any fancy toys, much less high-tech ones. Once, when we got a new refrigerator, my sister and I took the box it came in. We thought that box was the greatest thing ever! One day it was a house, another day it was a space ship, another day a pirate ship. Last summer, we got a new stove, and I offered the box to my 5-year-old son. He said, "What do you want me to do with this?" That made me worry that he's not learning to create fantasy worlds. But I see him doing things on his Game Boy that are more sophisticated than anything I did at his age. Some of my friends are huge fans of technology for kids; some are absolutely against it. I'm more of a middle-way person. My son benefits from technology, but he also needs to learn that a big box can be anything in the world.

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- Do This at “Home”
- Bible Teachers Beware
- Warning to TBers

Gnosis

Awareness of Information

“Knowing” about Flying
From Books/Plane Rides

Consciousness of B-Facts

Involves the Head
1 Corinthians 8:1

Necessary But Enough

Epignosis

Info Embraced as Truth

“Knowing” about Flying
From Flying Airplanes

Personal Biblical Convictions

Involves the Heart (M/W)
Romans 10:2

Absolutely Essential

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