


2 Peter



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INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- Authorship: Peter
- Biography: Gospels & Acts
- Date: A.D. 64
- Recipients: Regenerated, Asia Minor, Hebrews
- Place of writing: Babylon
- Occasion for writing: Incipient Gnosticism
- Purpose: Insulation from false teaching
- Structure: 3 parts
- Message: Protection from false teachers
- Unique characteristics: Knowledge



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**Chapter 1**



- Introduction (1:1-2)
- Call to Growth (1:3-11)
- Purpose Statement (1:12-15)
- Coming kingdom (1:16-21)

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### DEPRAVITY OF FALSE TEACHERS

V.10-16

- Licentious (10a)
- Lawless (10b-11)
- Animalistic (12)
- Shameless pleasure seekers (13)
- Eyes full of adultery (14a)
- Entice unstable souls (14b)
- Greedy (14c-16)



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**EMPTINESS OF FALSE TEACHERS**  
V. 17-19

- Offer Nothing that is Permanently Satisfying
  - ◆ Spring w/o water
  - ◆ Mist



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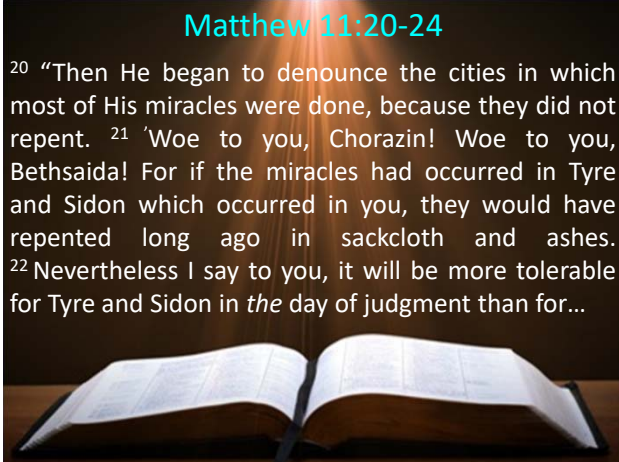
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**Matthew 11:20-24**

<sup>20</sup> “Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent. <sup>21</sup> ‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> Nevertheless I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in *the* day of judgment than for...



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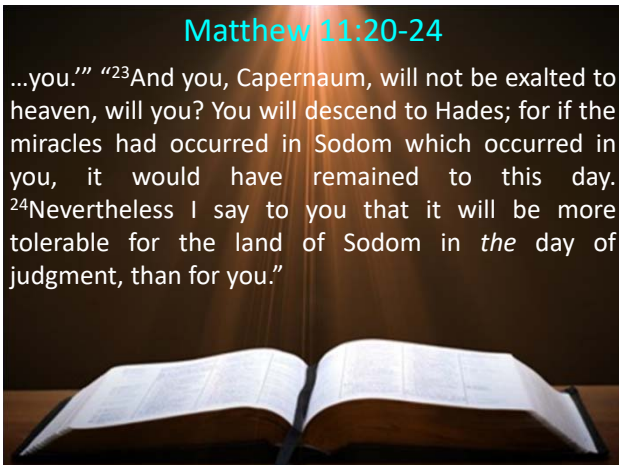
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...you.” <sup>23</sup> “And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will descend to Hades; for if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day. <sup>24</sup> Nevertheless I say to you that it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in *the* day of judgment, than for you.”



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BELIEVER OR UNBELIEVER?	
BELIEVER	UNBELIEVER
Purchased (1)	Dogs/pigs (22)
Knowledge of Christ (20)	Overcome (20)
Believers can sin (1:8-10)	Other unbelievers (4-6)
Example of Lot (7-8)	Last state worse than the first (20)
Examples of Balaam (15-16)	Darkness reserved (17)

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## CONCLUSION

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