

THE 'ONE PAGE' 2 PETER

AUTHOR:

The apostle Peter (1:1).

DATE:

Probably the late 60's AD, shortly before Peter's execution.

IN 10 WORDS OR LESS:

Beware of false teachers (character and content) within the church.

DETAILS:

The Christian qualities of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, kindness and love (1:5-8) coupled with a reliance on scripture (1:19-21) will help believers avoid the false teachings of those who 'secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them'. (2:1)

NOTABLE QUOTE (S):

'We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty.' (1:16)

'The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.' (3:9)

UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL:

Peter wrote this letter knowing his death was imminent: 'I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.' (1:13-14)

SO WHAT:

'...be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position.' (3:17b)