# 1 2 Peter Study

## Men of Grace

February 10, 2009 2 Peter 1:1 - 11

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2 🙀 Quick Facts

Date: A.D. 64 - 65
Author: The apostle Peter

From: Rom

To: The same churches (mostly Gentile) as 1 Peter, in Northern Turkey founded by Paul and

his disciples

Occasion: 1. Peter is preparing to die (1:14)

2. False teachers were threatening the churches

a. They were "antinomian" (lawless)

b. They denied the Second Coming of Christ

3 Quick Facts - Continued

### Purpose:

1. To remind the believers of God's grace to them

2. To encourage the believers to spiritual growth and perseverance

3. To expose the false teachers and their heretical teaching and antinomian behavior

4. To remind the believers of the truth and certainty of Christ's Second Coming

5. To encourage the believers to live godly lives as they looked forward to the day of the Lord.

### 4 Tentative Outline

1:1-2 Greeting

**1:3-11** God grace is the foundation for spiritual grow **1:12-21** Peter's reminder of the truth of Christ's

2:1-22 The reality, nature and judgment of the

**3:1-10** Peter's reminder of the certainty of

**3:11-18** Encouragement to live godly lives as Coming and the Day of the Lord

growth and perseverance

Second Coming

false teachers

Christ's Second Coming

we look forward to Christ's Second

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### Main Idea:

 The encouragement to spiritual growth and perseverance is grounded in God's gracious provision for us

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1:1-2

**■** Greeting

1:3-4

■ God's gracious gifts for now and the future

1:5-9

- Encouragement to grow in your faith
- 1:10 11
  - Your godly <u>perseverance</u> validates your eternal salvation

7 Discussion Questions

# Questions of the day:

- 1. What has God "given us" in verses 3 4? And what does it mean to "share in the divine nature"? Is this how you view yourself?
- 2. How do we build the character qualities of verses 5-8 into our lives? What priority should we give this in our daily lives? How hard should we work at it?

8 Thank You

# 3 Perez 1:1-11

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