

2 Peter

Salvation, Scripture, and Sanctification

Introduction & Review (*2 Peter 1:13-14*)

1. Salvation: The Purpose of the Lord's _____ (*2 Peter 3:14-15, 9*)

2. Scripture: The Writings of the Apostle _____ (*2 Peter 3:15, 4; Romans 2:4; 2 Corinthians 6:2*)

A. Paul's Letters are _____ (*2 Peter 3:15-16, 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalms 1:1-2*)

B. Scripture Can Be _____ (*2 Peter 3:16, 1:21; Isaiah 55:8-9; Hebrews 5:13-14; John 14:26*)

C. Scripture Can Be _____ (*2 Peter 3:16, 2:1*)

3. Sanctification: Our Defense Against Lawless _____ (*2 Peter 3:17-18, 1:2-4; 1 Corinthians 16:13; Psalms 1:2-3*)

Small Group Questions (2 Peter 3:15-18)

1. What is the purpose of the Lord's patience and what does it mean for us? (2 Peter 3:15, 3:9)
2. What does Peter tell us about Paul's writings (letters) and Scripture in general? (2 Peter 3:16-17)
3. Why do you think Paul's writings, and Scripture in general, can be hard to understand? What does this mean for our personal study and listening to the teachings of others? (2 Peter 3:16, see also Isaiah 55:8-9; Hebrews 5:13-14; John 14:26)
4. What does it mean and what is the danger of twisting Scripture? (2 Peter 3:16, 2:1)
5. How are we to defend ourselves against those who twist Scripture? (2 Peter 3:17-18)