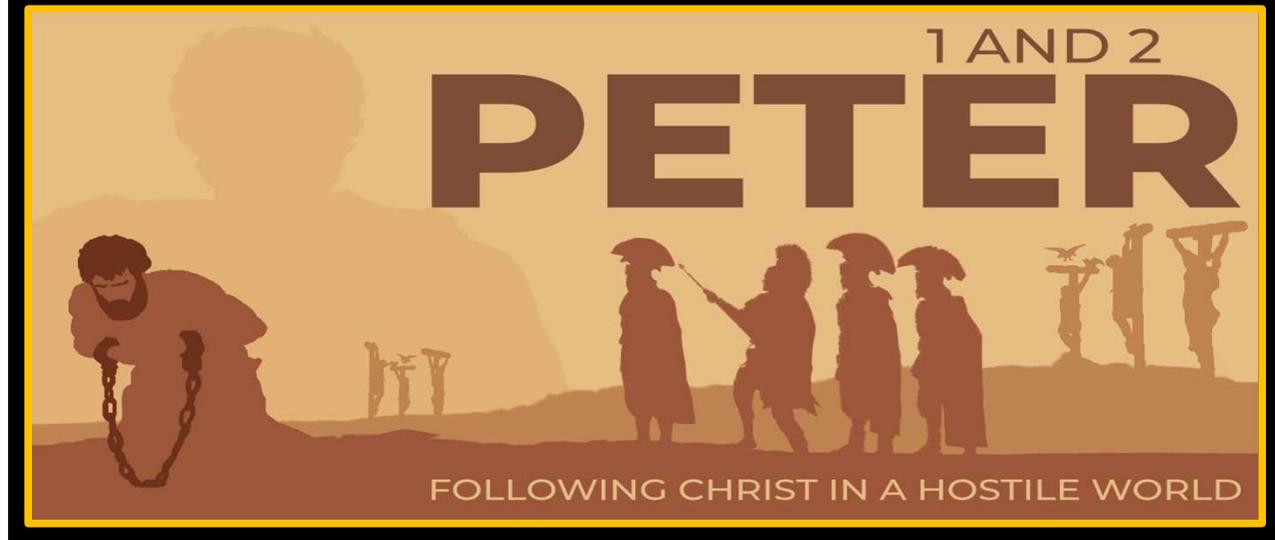


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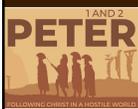
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## Bible Study Schedule May 2022

Date	Study Title	Scriptures
5/4/2022	The Long Way Home	II Peter 1:1 – 11
5/11/2022	If I Should Die...	II Peter 1:12 – 21
5/18/2022	Follow Which Leader	II Peter 2
5/25/2022	The Fire Next Time	II Peter 3



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## This Week's Lesson – May 11, 2022

### I & II Peter: Following Christ In A Hostile World

#### Lesson 9:

#### If I Should Die...

#### II Peter 1:12 – 21



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### Introduction to II Peter

**Author:** II Peter 1:1 specifically states that the apostle Peter was the author.

**Date of Writing:** between A.D. 65 and 68.

**Purpose of Writing:** To call Christians to grow strong in their faith via God's Word and the sure return of Jesus.

**Practical Application:**

- Believers are to become more mature in their faith by adding to it specific Christian virtues.
- All Christians are to be so grounded in the Word that we will be able to discern truth from error.
- We are nearer to our Lord's return than the 1st Christians. We need to get ready.



The Apostle  
Peter



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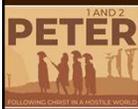
# Read II Peter 1:12 – 21

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1. Peter says, “I think it is right to refresh your memory” (v.13). What people and events does he remind them of (vv. 16 – 21)?

## The Significant People

- Jesus Christ: Peter Reminds them of Jesus – The Lord who came to save sinners
- God The Father: The Father testified that Jesus is His Son
- The Holy Spirit: The Spirit of the Living God moved the prophets to write God’s Word.
- The Disciples: Peter along with James and John, saw Jesus Transfigured on the mount.
- The OT Prophets: Ones Whom God chose that predicted all that Jesus would be and do.

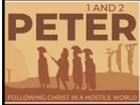


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**The Significant Events:**

- **The Works Of Jesus:** Peter and the disciples saw His miracles.
- **The Resurrection:** He alludes to Jesus’ resurrection from the dead – that He witnessed.
- **The Transfiguration:** Jesus on a high mountain was changed – Moses And Elijah appearing.
- **Jesus’ Fulfillment Of OT Prophecy:** All That Jesus Did In His Life and ministry fulfilled OT Scripture
- **The Writing And Compiling Of Scripture:** Seeing how the Lord orchestrated the events in/from the Word.



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2. What responsibilities did Peter seem to feel he had for his readers (vv. 12 – 15)?

- **Personal Leadership:** As an apostle appointed by the Lord, Peter feels he responsible to lead these people in the things of the Lord.
- **Promoting Learning:** As he did in vv. 1 – 11, challenged his people to continue to grow in their knowledge of the Lord.
- **Planting A Legacy:** Knowing that his life will be cut short, Peter feels he needs to make the most of the time he has to impart His knowledge.

*... Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity... (Eph. 5:16)*

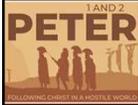


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### 3. What phrases here create a picture of Peter's view of death?

- **Dispensable:** "tent of this body" Peter knows that life on earth and death is temporary.
- **Inevitable:** "as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me"— Jesus told him it was coming (Cf. John 21:18)
- **Eventual:** "soon put it aside" At this writing, Peter is probably aware that his time is short, yet he is not in fear
- **Joyful:** "after my departure" Peter is writing as if he knows he is leaving – going to a better place.

*"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory... But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 15:55, 57)*

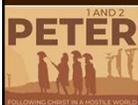


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### 4. How would you describe Peter attitude about death?

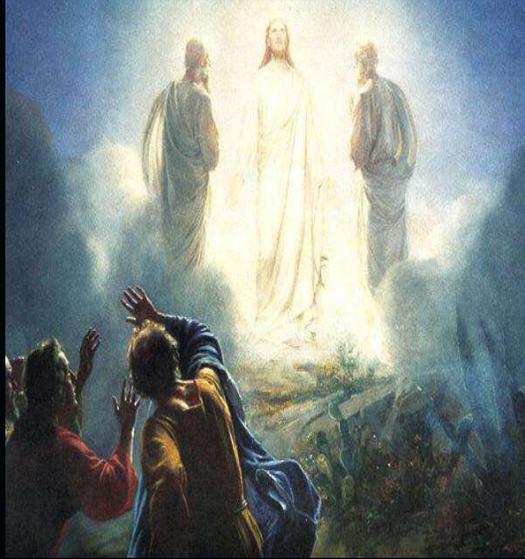
- **Realistic Attitude:** Peter understands that serving Christ means dying to self willing to die for Christ.
- **Settled Attitude:** Peter wants to make the most of the time he has to help others know and grow in Christ.
- **Confident Attitude:** In Christ, he has the victory over death – with rewards that outweigh his troubles.

*"...Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Phil. 1:20 – 21).*



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5. In what ways Christ's transfiguration (Cf. Matt. 17:1 - 8) show Christ's majesty (vv. 16 – 18)?



### Christ's Transfiguration

- Jesus Takes Peter, James And John To High Mountain And Was Transfigured
- Moses And Elijah Appear With Jesus.
- God The Father Speaks From Heaven.

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### Matthew 17:1 – 4

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

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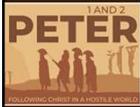
### Matthew 17:5 – 8 (NIV)

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

7 But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.



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5. In what ways Christ’s transfiguration (Cf. Matt. 17:1 - 8) show Christ’s majesty (vv. 16 – 18)?

- **Majestic Location:** Jesus takes Peter, James & John to a High Mountain.
- **Majestic Manifestation:** Jesus Physical Body Was Transfigured By and Into God’s Glory.
- **Majestic Participation:** Peter, James & John were able to see Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.
- **Majestic Affirmation:** The voice of God The Father Affirming That Jesus His Beloved Son.

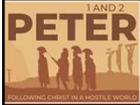


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- **Majestic Proclamation:** God The Father Proclaim That While Moses and Elijah are Prophets – Jesus is the One to listen to.
- **Majestic Confirmation:** Jesus Confirms To His Disciples That They Are His Chosen and That He is Lord of All.

*"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:10 – 11)*



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6. What difference would it make that Peter's teachings about Jesus came from "eyewitness of His majesty"?

- **Difference In Veracity:** Rather than following the myths spread in that day (cf. II Pet. 2:1 – 3) Peter used the Scriptures.
- **Difference In Believability:** Peter and the other disciples were credible eyewitness to Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection.
- **Difference In Authority:** Peter's and the disciple's testimony was given by the Word through the Power of the Holy Spirit.



*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..." (Rom. 1:16)*

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7. What does II Peter 1:19 – 21 show about the origin and purpose of Scripture?

### The Origin Of Scripture

- **Eternal:** Its origin is with God in and from Eternity – even before the world began, the Word was.
- **Spiritual:** The Father breathed the Word, The Spirit wrote the Word, The Son embodies the Word.
- **Supernatural:** Human prophets wrote Scriptures, God *supernaturally used them to proclaim His Word.*

*“Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven” (Psalm 119:89) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1).*



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7. What does II Pet. 1:19 – 21 show about the origin and purpose of Scripture?

### The Purpose Of Scripture:

- **Salvation:** To show us why we need to be saved and who that Saviour is, and how to receive salvation.
- **Anticipation:** Even in this dark sinful world, we spread the light of the Gospel in anticipation of the light of His return.
- **Preparation:** Scripture tells us that the Lord will return and judge the earth – and we need to get ready.

*“For the grace of God ... teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions ... while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:12 -13)*



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## 8. What are some ways that you can show an appropriate respect for Scripture?

- Make Every effort to join the saints in Worship and Praise in Spirit & Truth
- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength by obeying His Word.
- Desire to know Him deeply to learn more about His wisdom, His Word, and His character. Feast on His Word
- Receive that God's Word is Truth and Life. Reject and resist the lies of the enemy.



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## 8. What are some ways that you can show an appropriate respect for Scripture?

- Build your life on His Truth and His Word alone! Think rightly about God, yourself, and others.
- Desire to live a holy and obedient life – not by your power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit working in you.
- Allow The Word of God to transform you to be more like Jesus.

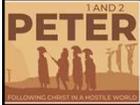
*“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matt. 7 :24)*



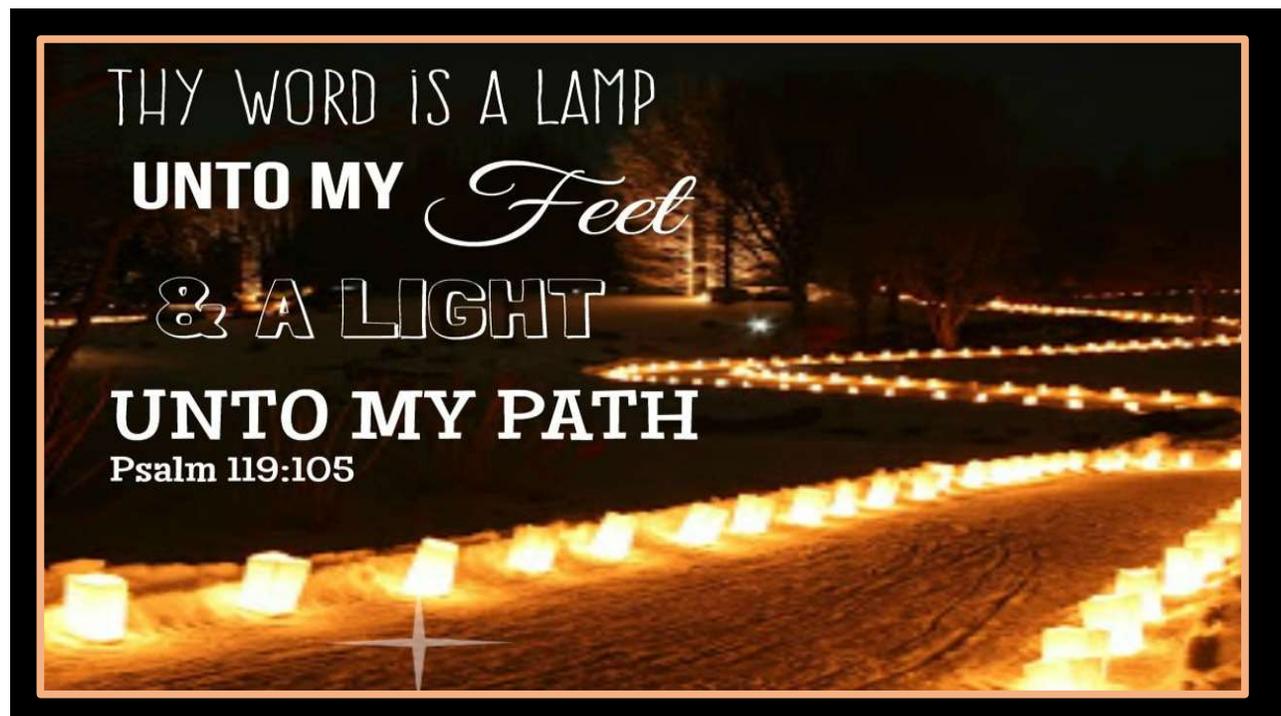
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## Keys For Living

- Being equipped to live the Christian is not learning new things but being constantly reminded of the eternal truths of God's Word.
- When we see Jesus Christ as He is revealed in Scripture, we will recognize that He is the Creator, Ruler and Savior of all.
- We can trust the Word of God keep and guide us in this life and to make us ready for the life to come in eternity.



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