

# OUTLINE OF 2 PETER

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## I. The Letter Opening (1:1-15)

- A. Salutation and greeting (1:1-4)
- B. Strive to grow in Christian character (1:5-11)
- C. Importance of such growth demands reminders (1:12-15)

## II. The Body of the Letter (1:16 – 3:13)

- A. Christ will certainly return, as promised (1:16-21)
  - 1. Peter had a preview of Christ's final glory (1:16-18)
  - 2. The prophecies are absolutely reliable (1:19-21)
- B. The false teachers (2:1-22)
  - 1. The presence and impact of false teachers (2:1-3)
  - 2. Fate of the false (ungodly) and true (godly) believers (2:4-10a)
  - 3. Sins of these false Christians (2:10b-16)
  - 4. Warning against false teachers by elaborating on their fate (2:17-22)
- C. Hold fast to the promise of Christ's return (3:1-13)
  - 1. The false teachers deny the return of Christ (3:1-7)
  - 2. Christ will certainly return with cosmically transforming results (3:8-10)
  - 3. Living righteously in light of Christ's transforming return (3:11-13)

## III. The Letter Closing (3:14-18) – Strive to live right and be on guard against the false teachers