



The **Second Epistle**
of the Apostle Peter

Study Questions
Chapter Two

1. What does Peter declare will be “among” the brethren? _____ (2:1a).
What will they deny? _____ (2:1b).
2. What happens to the “way of truth” when people turn away?
_____ (2:2).
3. Explain the phrase “their destruction does not slumber” _____
_____ (2:3).
4. The Greek word for “hell” in verse four is *Tartarus*. Compare this passage with Luke 16:19-31 and Revelation 20:10-15. Is Hades or Tartarus final punishment?

5. How is Noah described in this chapter? _____ of _____ (2:5).
6. What does Peter say that Sodom and Gomorrah become even to this day? _____
_____ (2:6).
7. Verse six is very similar to Jude 7. List some similarities and differences: _____

8. What does Peter say “oppressed” Lot? _____
_____ (2:7-8).

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9. What does Peter say that the examples of sinful angels, Noah, Sodom & Gomorrah and Lot teach us that the Lord “knows how” to do? _____
_____ (2:9a).
10. Explain the phrase “reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgement.”

_____ (2:9b; cf. Luke 16:19-31).
11. Verses 10-11 are also similar to Jude 8-9. What does Jude list as an example of angels refusing to “bring a reviling accusation”? _____

12. To what creatures does Peter compare the false prophets? _____
_____ (2:12; cf. Jude 10).
13. Explain the event to which Peter refers involving Balaam:

_____ (2:15-16; see Numbers 22:22-34).
14. Compare Jude 12 & 13 with II Peter 2:13 & 17. What is different about the two?

15. Does verse 20 describe people who have been saved by the blood of Christ? _____
What was their condition at “the beginning”? _____ If their condition is “worse for them” having turned back to the “pollutions of the world,” what is their condition? _____
16. Explain the proverb of verse 22: _____

