

INTRODUCTION TO 2 PETER
(2 Peter 1:1)

- I. Written by the _____
- A. Internal _____
1. Explicit _____ of the _____ salutation
 2. Uses a _____ Hebraic _____ of his name:
_____ (1:1; cf. Acts 15:14)
 3. Refers to Christ's _____ of his _____ (1:14; cf. John 21:18)
 4. Claims to be an _____ of the _____
(1:16-18; cf. Matt. 17:1)
 5. Refers to an _____ (3:1)
 6. Speaks familiarly of _____ as his "beloved _____"
(3:15)
- B. Critical _____ on its authenticity
1. Consider personal _____ the work of a _____
 2. Exaggerate differences in _____ and _____
 3. Allege _____ problems
 4. Allege dependence upon _____
 5. Misconstrue the significance of its being the _____ book to
be _____ as part of _____

- C. Historical _____
1. Took nearly _____ years to become widely _____ and _____
 2. Authenticated from among many _____ forgeries
 3. _____ in key 3rd and 4th century manuscripts

II. Written within an _____

- A. The _____ addressed—probably the _____ as 1 Peter (3:1)
1. Churches located in _____ Asia-Minor (_____)
 2. Christians of _____ and _____ heritage
- B. The likely _____ of writing—AD _____ or _____
1. Peter was martyred under _____, who died in AD _____
 2. Rome _____ in the _____ of AD _____
- C. The _____ of writing—probably from a _____ (1:14)

III. Written as a Warning against _____

- A. By understanding _____ (1:3-11)
- B. By understanding the _____ (1:12-21)
- C. By understanding _____ (2:1-22)
- D. By understanding the _____ (3:1-18)