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Letter—New Testament

**Author:** Peter

**Date Written:** AD 65

**Chapters:** 3

**Key People:** Peter, dispersed and persecuted Christians

**Summary:** This second letter of Peter was written shortly before his death. It served as a last reminder to the church to continue in the faith with virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love. He encouraged them to continue in godliness and holy conduct as they matured in the true faith and to put off the cleverly devised myths that were being taught within the church. In all of this, Peter encouraged them with the promise Jesus made—that there would one day be a new heaven and a new Earth where righteousness would reign.

**About Jesus:** True grace and knowledge come through Jesus Christ alone. It is through Him that we receive the precious promises of salvation and eternal life.