

Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2011  
The Second of Peter  
Part Twelve  
Study Questions

1). 2Pe 3:1 ¶ *Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,*

- a). In v2 what is it that Peter wants his readers to be mindful of?
- b). What two scriptures did we look at that really say the same thing as this?
- c). What are the 7 OT references that are quoted in Hebrews Chapter 1?
- d). What do all of these have to do with?
- e). What then do they show us in microcosm?
- f). Where did the Lord go to in order to expound on the things concerning

Himself?

- g). Do you remember what He called His disciples in Luke Chapter 24 and why?

2). Ge 1:27 *So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and*

*God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion*

a). What is the foundational pattern that is set in the first 2 Chapters of Genesis?

b). Ex 20:8 *"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.* – Why does God give this command to the Children of Israel?

c). Heb 4:9 *There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.* – What might we learn from this scripture?

d). What other scriptural examples of the 7<sup>th</sup> Day pointing to the Kingdom of Christ do you remember?

e). What are the implications of saying there is no literal 7<sup>th</sup> Day?

f). What are the implications of believing that our ‘rest’ begins as soon as we get to ‘heaven’?

g). As well as detailing God’s plans and purposes for the 7<sup>th</sup> day what else do the holy prophets draw attention to?

h). What status would you say God gives to the 7<sup>th</sup> Day in scripture?

3). What else in 2 Peter 3:2 does Peter want us to be mindful of?

a). There are many commands we could look at – what is possibly the most pertinent within the context of false teaching?

- b). What scriptures do we have that exemplify this?
- c). Why then would you say that we need to take heed?

4). *2Pe 3:3 ¶ knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."*

- a). What does Peter want us to know first?
- b). What is the implication of the question they ask?
- c). What statement do they make to justify the question?
- d). What is implied in the statement?
- e). What does this do to the foundational pattern?

5). *2Pe 3:5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.*

- a). What does it mean that ‘they willfully forget’?
- b). What scripture would describe the outcome of this?
- c). What is it that they have willfully forgotten?
- d). Why does this matter?

- e). What is the second half of v5 referencing and where do we go in scripture to find it?
- f). What can we know about the creation of the heavens and the earth in Genesis 1:1 and how can we know it?
- g). What is v6 referring to and where in scripture do we see it?
- h). What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2a that brought about the ruin of the creation?
- i). Is it possible for us to see Satan's actions as apostasy and if so why?
- j). What does this make clear to us that the scoffers are willfully ignoring?
- k). What does this tell us about the future?
- l). Why don't the scoffers want to accept this?

6). Ge 1:2b.... *And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.* 3 ¶  
*Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

- a). What process is this the beginning of?
- b). What does this mean that God has done subsequent to His first intervention?
- c). What might this say to us about the future?
- d). What does God set a Divinely perfect pattern for in this and why is this significant?

e). Finally, how does Peter set out the same pattern of creation, ruin, restoration and rest in his writing and what scriptures are the foundation for what he says?