

2 Peter Series

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The Importance of Reminders

2 Peter 3:1–2



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Guard Against False Teachers

2 Peter Outline

Salutation, 2 Peter 1:1–2

1A God's will is for us to grow to spiritual maturity, 2 Peter 1:3–21

2A God warns us about false teachers, 2 Peter 2:1–22

3A God refutes specific false teaching in light of the future return of Christ, 2 Peter 3:1–14

Conclusion: God mandates us to grow spiritually, in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 3:18.

**3A God refutes specific false teaching in light of the future return of Christ,
2 Peter 3:1–14**

**1B Peter's second reminder,
2 Peter 3:1–2**

**2B God refutes the false teachers denial of the literal Second Advent,
2 Peter 3:3–14**

**Conclusion: Warning and Challenge
Do not fall into error, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 3:15–18**

2 Pet. 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 Pet. 3:2, “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,”

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2 Tim. 1:5, “when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

2 Pet. 1:13, “Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,”

2 Pet. 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 Pet. 1:12, “For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.”

John 14:26, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

2 Tim. 2:14, “Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers.”

Titus 3:1, “Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,”

Jude 5, “But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.”

The Seven Laws of Teaching

- 1. The Law of the Teacher**
- 2. The Law of the Learner**
- 3. The Law of the Language**
- 4. The Law of the Lesson**
- 5. The Law of the Teaching Process**
- 6. The Law of the Learning Process**
- 7. The Law of Review and Application**

Deut. 8:18, “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deut. 8:19, “Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.”

Psa. 20:7, “Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.”

Luke 22:19, “And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’ ”

2 Pet. 1:12, “For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

2 Pet. 1:12, “Therefore I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you have.” ~HCLB

2 Pet. 1:12, “Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you.” ~NASB95

1. Reminders or repetition are designed to help us all learn.

2. Teaching should not be toward the goal of remembering, but toward the goal that we cannot forget it.

3. Through repetition we develop the ability to retain the information, and to later recall it for use.

Lam. 3:20, “My soul still remembers and sinks within me.

Lam. 3:21, “This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope.

Lam. 3:22, “Through the LORD’S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.”

**Lam. 3:23, “They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.**

**Lam. 3:24, “ ‘The LORD is my portion,’
says my soul, ‘Therefore I hope in Him!’**

**Lam. 3:25, “The LORD is good to those
who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks
Him.**

**Lam. 3:26, “It is good that one should hope
and wait quietly for the salvation of the
LORD.”**