**New Testament Foundation**

**2nd Peter**

I. Authorship

1. Some have disputed the fact that Peter wrote 2nd Peter because of the writing style and the vocabulary as well as the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 2nd Peter is very rough 1st Peter had an amanuensis
2. Reasons for the difference, the amanuensis and subject matter
3. There is enough similarity in content grammar in the use of the words to draw all the connection
4. There are two pressures for the church pressure from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which was first Peter and pressure from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which is 2nd Peter the pressure from without always cause the church to scatter spread and grow the church from within always brought division
5. Jude used 2nd Peter a great deal and recognized the author as an apostle verse 17 and 18
6. Jude and 2 Peter - Pressure from within (Micah and Isaiah same passage)

5 explanations

1. Peter borrowed from Jude
2. Jude borrowed from Peter
3. They both borrowed from some one else
4. Peter and Jude got together and discussed it and came to the same conclusion
5. The Holy Spirit gave them the exact same words

\*In this case it was most likely number 1 and 5, both seem to be dealing with the same problem

1. A Corrupt **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	1. Syncretism - More than one way to God, other than Christ
	2. Doesn’t matter if you sin . . .
2. A Corrupt Conduct - what you believe affects how you behave
3. A Corrupt Character
4. A Corrupt **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

II. Purpose

1. The first letter dealt with keeping their faith in the midst of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** while the second letter deals with knowing the truth in the midst of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. He wanted to remind the readers of certain doctrines
3. He wanted to give a record of his teachings before his **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  - 2nd Peter 1:15
4. This letter was most likely written from Rome Just months before Peter's death 64 - 6780
5. He wanted to explain the delay and Christ coming
6. He wanted to motivate them in their spiritual growth

III. Distinctive features

1. Peter emphasizes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** at the best Safeguard against false teaching
2. 2nd Peter gives us the other great passage that deals with the inspiration of scripture
3. 2nd Peter 1 20 and 21
4. Peter also recognized Paul's writing by referring to them 2nd Peter 3 15 and 16
5. Peter puts Paul's writings at the same level as other scriptures
6. He speaks of the end of the heavens and earth 3:10 and 3:13
7. One of Peter's favorite words is “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”** which means costly valuable or rare.

IV. His final words

1. As second Timothy was to Paul, this is Peter’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. His final word emphasizes the two thoughts he deals with throughout this letter: false teachers and growing in Grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ 3:17, 18
3. Peter emphasizes knowledge as the best Safeguard against false teachers, Peter uses the phrase “to know 16 times”
4. A person’s last words are of great importance
5. 2nd Peter 1:13-15 is similar to 2nd Timothy 4:6-8
	1. The word deceased in the Greek language is the word “Exodus”
	2. What a view of death, the same Exodus on the one side is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the other side