

2 Peter Chapter 1

VS 1-3

- Written by Simon Peter – AD 66, written from Rome during the time of Nero
- A servant and an Apostle – *doulos* – a bond servant – one who voluntarily stays with the house.
- Declared righteous through faith in the savior, Jesus Christ
- God's grace and peace come through the knowledge of God and through Jesus.
- Divine power has been given to us:
 - Word of God the Cross of Christ the Blood of Jesus
 - Faith Flight (flee) Fight (Resist)
 - World Flesh Devil

VS 4- 10 – the Chorus of Right Living

- Precious promises
- Partakers of the divine nature.
 - In nature and power in us (Romans 6)
 - New birth and new creations (2 Cor 5:17-21)
 - Ephesians 2:1-8
- Escaping from the corruption in the world through lust.
 - I John 2:15-17
- Adding things to your walk:
 - Add faith to virtue.
 - To virtue add knowledge.
 - Knowledge adds temperance.
 - To temperance add, patience.
 - To patience add, godliness.
 - To godliness add, brotherly kindness.
 - To brotherly kindness add, love.
- Doing this causes you to bear fruit (John 15).
- Not doing this causes you to be barren.
- Not doing these things causes you to be blind – not free from the old sinful nature.
- Be diligent to walk in this way. Note Duet 28 – blessings and curses.

VS 12 – 18 – Peter's eyewitness account.

- Given a reminder of what is truth, solid and verified.
- My days are short, I will be with the Lord soon.
- I want you to remember these things when I am gone.
- We don't follow fanciful talks, fables, myths, but are eyewitnesses of His majesty.
- We heard Him, we saw Him, we touched Him, we heard the Father declare Him on the Holy Mountain. (Transfiguration).

- John records a similar statement in 1 John 1: 1-4
- Pay attention to this as one finding a light shining in a dark place.

Key moments in Peter's life:

1. The Call of Peter (Matthew 4)
2. Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14)
3. The Confession of Christ as the Messiah (Matthew 16)
4. The Mount of Transfiguration (Matthew 17)
5. The Denial of Christ (3 Times)
6. The Restoration of Peter in John (John 21)
7. The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)

VS 20 – 21 – Divine inspiration of Holy Scripture.

1. Scripture is a complimentary and combined testimony of God's revelation to us.
2. Divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit through human authors.
3. Scripture is not up to one individual's opinion but balanced against the whole counsel of God.
4. Scripture can only be understood by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, **who has spoken through the prophets.**

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God^[b] may be complete, equipped for every good work.

ARTICLE VI. THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES FOR SALVATION

HOLY Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the holy Scripture, we do understand those Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament, of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church.

ARTICLE XX. OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH

THE Church hath power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and authority in Controversies of Faith: And yet it is not lawful for the Church to ordain any thing that is contrary to God's Word written, neither may it so expound one place of Scripture, that it be repugnant to another. Wherefore,

although the Church be a witness and a keeper of holy Writ, yet, as it ought not to decree any thing against the same, so besides the same ought it not to enforce any thing to be believed for necessity of Salvation.

Some Examples

- Micah 5:2 location of Jesus' birth. (Incarnation)
- Isaiah 7 Born of a Virgin
- Isaiah 11 Descendent of David
- Zechariah 9:9 Jesus presented as messiah on a donkey (Palm Sunday)
- Zechariah 11:12 Price of betrayal, 30 pieces of silver.
- Isaiah 53: 7 He opened not His mouth.
- Isaiah 53:9 Buried with the rich yet died among the wicked.
- Psalm 22:16 The crucifixion

Old Testament Prophecies Quoted in the Gospels

- He was to be of David's family (2 Sam 7:12-16; Ps 89:3-4; 110:1; 132:11; Isa 9:6, 7; 11:1).
- He would be born of a virgin (Gen 3:15; Isa 7:14). •
- He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). •
- He would sojourn in Egypt (Hos 11:1). •
- He would live in Galilee (Isa 9:1, 2). • ...in Nazareth (Isa 11:1). •
- To be announced by an Elijah-like herald (Isa 40:3-5; Mal 3:1; 4:5). •
- The slaughter of Bethlehem's children (Exodus 1: 16; Jer 31:15; Revelation 12). •
- Would proclaim a Jubilee to the world (Isa 58:6; 61:1). •
- His mission would include the Gentiles (Isa 42:1-4). •
- Ministry would be one of healing (Isa 53:4). •
- He would teach through parables (Isa 6:9-10; Ps 78:2). •
- He would be disbelieved, rejected by Rulers (Ps 69:4; 118:22; Isa 6:10; 29:13; 53:1). •
- Would make a triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Zech 9:9; Ps 118:26). •
- Betrayed by friend for 30 pieces of silver (Zech 11:1-13; Ps 41:9). •
- Would be like a smitten shepherd (Zech 13:7). •
- Would be given vinegar and gall (Ps 69:21). •
- They would cast lots for His garments (Ps 22:18). •
- His Side would be pierced (Zech 12:10; Ps 22:16). •
- Not a bone would be broken (Ex 12:46; Num 9:12; Ps 34:20). •

- Would die among malefactors (Isa 53:9, 12). •
- His dying words foretold (Ps 22:1; 31:5). •
- Would be buried by a rich man (Isa 53:9). •
- Rise from dead on 3rd day (Gen 22:4; Ps 16:10-11; Jon 1:17). •
- Resurrection followed by destruction of Jerusalem (Dan 9:26; 11:31; 12:1,11).

Jesus and the Authority of Scripture

- Jesus quoted the OT 78 times.
- Jesus always interpreted his OT references as literally truth.
- Jesus understood scripture to be the “eternal word of God.”
- Jesus understood that He was fulfilling the scriptures.
- See Appendix Attached

OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES QUOTED BY JESUS CHRIST

NEW TESTAMENT QUOTE	OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGE	HISTORICAL OCCASION
1. Matthew 4:4 Matthew 4:7 Matthew 4:10	Deuteronomy 8:3 Deuteronomy 6:16 Deuteronomy 6:13	TEMPTATION
2. Matthew 5:21 Matthew 5:27	Exodus 20:13 Exodus 20:14	SERMON ON THE MOUNT
3. Luke 4:18, 19	Isaiah 61:1, 2	HOMETOWN SERMON
4. Matthew 9:13 Mark 10:7, 8 Mark 12:29, 30 Matthew 15:7-9 John 8:17	Hosea 6:6 Genesis 2:24 Deuteronomy 6:4, 5 Isaiah 29:13 Deuteronomy 17:6	CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE JEWISH RULERS
5. Luke 7:27	Malachi 3:1	TRIBUTE TO JOHN
6. Matthew 21:16	Psalms 8:2	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY
7. Luke 19:46	Isaiah 56:7	TEMPLE CLEANSING
8. Matthew 21:42, 44	Psalms 118:22, 23	PARABLE ABOUT ISRAEL
9. Mark 12:36	Psalms 110:1	TEMPLE QUESTION SESSION
10. John 15:25	Psalms 35:19; 69:4	LAST PASSOVER
11. Matthew 27:46 Luke 23:46	Psalms 22:1 Psalms 31:5	ON THE CROSS

The Events and Individuals He Referred To

- The creation of Adam and Eve (Gen. 1:27; 2:24; Mk. 10:6-8)
- The murder of Abel (Gen. 4:10; Lk. 11:51)
- The corruption of Noah's day and the flood (Gen. 6-7; Lk. 17:26-27)
- The corruption of Lot's day and the fire (Gen. 19; Lk. 17:28-29)
- The worldliness of Lot's wife (Gen. 19:26; Lk. 17:32)
- The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Mt. 22:32)

- Moses and the burning bush (Ex. 3; Mk. 12:26)
- Moses and the heavenly manna (Ex. 16:15; Jn. 6:31)
- Moses and the brazen serpent (Num. 21:18; Jn. 3:14)
- David and some shewbread (1 Sam. 21:6; Mt. 12:3-4)
- Solomon and the Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1; Mt. 12:42)
- Elijah, a widow, and the famine (1 Kings 17:1, 9; Lk. 4:25-26)
- Naaman and his leprosy (2 Kings 5; Lk. 4:27)
- The murder of Zechariah (2 Chron. 24:20-21; Lk. 11:51)
- Daniel and the abomination of desolation (Dan. 9:27; 11:31; 12:11; Mt. 24:15)
- Jonah and the fish (Jon. 1:17; Mt. 12:40; 16:4)
- Jonah and the repentance of the Ninevites (Jon. 3:4-10; Lk. 11:30; Mt. 12:41)

The Passages He Quoted From

- During His temptations
 1. The first temptation (in Mt. 4:4 He quoted Deut. 8:3)
 2. The second temptation (in Mt. 4:7 He quoted Deut. 6:16)
 3. The third temptation (in Mt. 4:10 He quoted Deut. 6:13)
- During His Sermon on the Mount
 1. In Mt. 5:21 He quoted Ex. 20:13, the sixth commandment
 2. In Mt. 5:27 He quoted Ex. 20:14, the seventh commandment; (also compare Mt. 5:31 with Deut. 24:1). (Note: He later quoted some of the same commandments during His talk with a rich young ruler. See Mk. 10:19)
- During His hometown sermon (in Lk. 4:18-19 he quoted Isa. 61:1-2)
- During various confrontations with Jewish rulers
 1. As He defended His associating with sinners (in Mt. 9:13 He quoted Hos. 6:6)
 2. As He expounded on marriage (in Mk. 10:7-8 He quoted Gen. 2:24)
 3. As He was asked concerning the greatest of the commandments (in Mk. 12:29-30 He quoted Deut. 6:4-5)
 4. As He rebuked their vain traditions (in Mt. 15:7-9 He quoted Isa. 29:13)
 5. As the Pharisees questioned His authority (in Jn. 8:17 He quoted Deut. 17:6)
- During His tribute to John the Baptist (in Lk. 7:27 He quoted Malachi 3:1)

- During His Triumphal Entry Day (in Mt. 21:16 He quoted Psa. 8:2)
- During His cleansing of the temple (in Lk. 19:46 He quoted Isa. 56:7)
- During a parable about Israel (in Mt. 21:42, 44 He quoted Psa. 118:22-23; Isa. 8:14-15)
- During a question session in the temple (in Mk. 12:36 He quoted Psa. 110:1)
- During His last Passover night—predicting the world would hate the disciples as they hated Him (in Jn. 15:25 He quoted Psa. 35:19; 69:4)
- On the cross
 1. His fourth utterance (in Mt. 27:46 He quoted Psa. 22:1)
 2. His seventh utterance (in Lk. 23:46 He quoted Psa. 31:5)

In summary, our Lord said the Law would be fulfilled (Mt. 5:18) and the Scriptures could not be broken (Jn. 10:35). It has been estimated that over one-tenth of Jesus' recorded New Testament words were taken from the Old Testament. In the four Gospels, 180 of the 1,800 verses that report His discourses are either Old Testament quotes or Old Testament allusions.