

The Enemies of the Soul: 2 Peter and Jude

Core Seminar New Testament Overview *Week 12*

The Enemies of the Kingdom: 1 and 2 Peter & Jude

Introduction

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both body and soul in hell.” Matthew 10:28

The Enemies of the Body: 1 Peter

I. Purpose

II. Author

A. Cultural Influences

B. Relationship with Jesus

III. Provenance and Date

I. Background

II. Outlines

A. 2 Peter

Chapter 1 A Call to Spiritual Growth
Chapter 2 A Warning Against False Teachers
Chapter 3 A Reminder of Coming Judgment

B. Jude

Vv. 1-4 A Call to Contend for the Faith
Vv. 5-16 A Warning Against False Teachers
Vv. 17-25 A Call to Persevere

III. Main Themes

A. The Fruit of Error

B. The Certainty of Judgment

Conclusion

IV. Recipients

B. Remember that the time is short.

V. Outline

1. Chapter 1: The Revelation of a Living Hope...

2. Chapter 2: Which Leads to a Holy Life

C. Remember that this world is not our home.

3. Chapters 2-5: Characterized by Joyful Submission.

Submission to human authority (ch. 2)

Submission in marriage (ch. 3)

Submission to one another (ch. 3)

Submission in the face of suffering (chs. 3-4)

Submission to God (ch. 4)

Submission in the church (ch. 5)

D. Joyful Submission

VI. Major Themes

A. Consider Jesus Christ--both as Savior and example