



# **Heb-Rev**

**General  
Epistles &  
Revelation**

**By Ray Mondragon**

**5 NT books given  
primarily to false doctrine**

**2Peter, Jude, 1, 2, & 3John**

**Major problem today**

# 2PETER

➤ **Author -**      **Apostle Peter**

**On authorship -**

**“It has been the most  
controverted book of the NT”**

**Heibert**

# **AUTHORSHIP**

➤ **Evidence Against**

# **DENIAL**

- 1. Internal evidence -**  
**author tries too hard to make himself appear to be Peter**
- 2. External evidence -** **meager**  
**not supported until 4th century**  
**less than for any other NT book**

# **AUTHORSHIP**

- **Evidence Against**
- **Internal Evidence**

# **INTERNAL**

- 1. Named - 1:1**
- 2. Eyewitness of transfig. - 1:16-18**
- 3. 2nd letter - 3:1**
- 4. Paul an associate - 3:15-16**
- 5. Common unique words - 3:11**
- 6. Connection with Gospels - 1:17-18**
- 7. Connection with Speeches - 1:3**
- 8. Similarities with 1Peter - 1:2**



# **AUTHORSHIP**

- **Evidence Against**
- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**

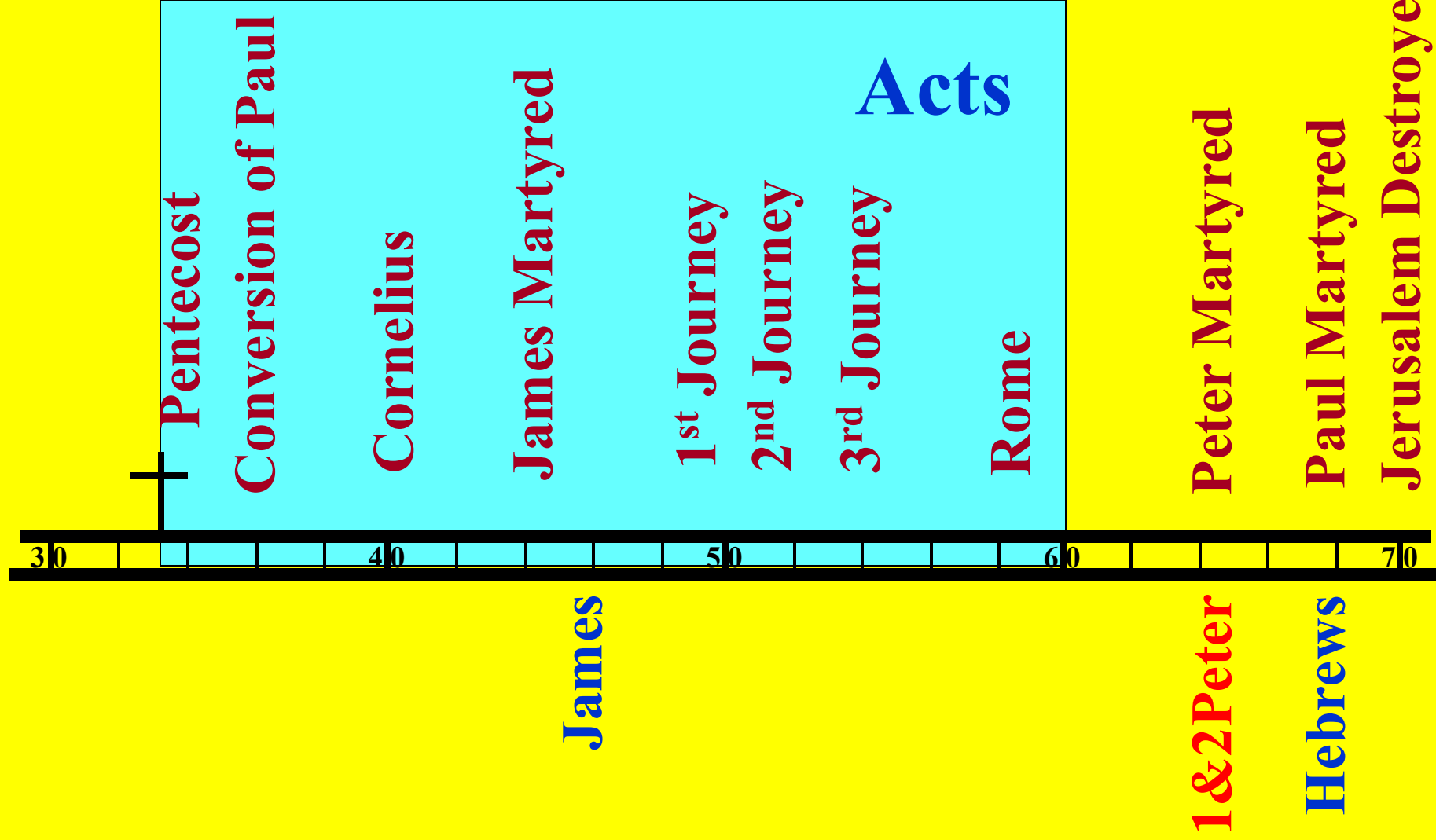
# **EXTERNAL**

1. Origen - a possibility by Peter
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Century - Jerome, Athanasius, Augustine, Ambrose
3. Church council at Laodicea (372) & Carthage (397)

# 2PETER

- **Author -** **Apostle Peter**
- **Audience -** **Christians**
- **Occasion -** **64**

# ACTS HISTORY



# **2PETER**

- **Author -** **Apostle Peter**
- **Audience -** **Christians**
- **Occasion -** **64**
- **Location -** **Babylon**
- **Purpose -** **Obedience & Warning**

# **PURPOSE**

**To warn (3:17) and to  
encourage resistance by  
growth in grace and  
knowledge (3:18, 1:12)**

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1. Reminders - 1:12-13, 15,  
3:1-2**
- 2. Knowledge**

# KNOWLEDGE

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. οἶδα -       | 1:12, 14, 2:9  |
| 2. γινώσκω -    | 1:20, 3:3      |
| 3. γνῶσις -     | 1:5-6, 3:18    |
| 4. ἐπίγνωσις -  | 1:2-3, 8, 2:20 |
| 5. γνωρίζω -    | 1:16           |
| 6. ἐπιγινώσκω - | 2:21 (2)       |
| 7. προγινώσκω - | 3:17           |



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1. Reminders - 1:12-13, 15,  
3:1-2**
- 2. Knowledge**
- 3. Apostasy emphasis - 1:16,  
all 2Pet 2, 3:3**
- 4. Godliness emphasis - 1:3, 6-7,  
2:9, 3:11**



# NT SURVEY

2PETER

By  
Ray Mondragon

Caesarea  
Philippi





# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character 1**
- II. Caution Against False Teachers 2**
- III. Certainty of Christ's Return 3**

# **MAIN IDEA**

**Cultivating Christian Character  
in midst of false teachers  
& the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character      1**
  - A. Gracious Introduction      1:1-2**

**1:1-2 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;**

# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character      1**
  - A. Gracious Introduction      1:1-2**
  - B. Gift of Divine Life      1:3-4**

**1:3-4** seeing that His **divine power** has granted to us **everything** pertaining to life and godliness, through the true **knowledge** of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

**4** For by these He **has granted** to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the **divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.



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- I. Cultivation of Christian Character      1**
  - A. Gracious Introduction      1:1-2**
  - B. Gift of Divine Life      1:3-4**
  - C. Growth of Christian Character      1:5-11**

**1:5-7** Now for **this very reason** also,  
applying all **diligence**, in your faith  
**supply moral excellence**, and in  
your moral excellence, **knowledge**,  
6 and in your knowledge, **self-**  
**control**, and in your self-control,  
**perseverance**, and in your persever-  
ance, **godliness**, 7 and in your  
godliness, **brotherly kindness**, and  
in your brotherly kindness, **love**.

**1:8-9** For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

**1:10-11 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; 11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.**

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  - B. Gift of Divine Life      1:3-4**
  - C. Growth of Christian Character      1:5-11**
  - D. Ground of Christian Character      1:12-21**

**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. ...**

**1:16 For we did not follow cleverly  
devised tales when we made  
known to you the power and  
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
but we were eyewitnesses of His  
majesty. ...**

**1:20-21 But know this first of all,  
that no prophecy of Scripture is  
a matter of one's own  
interpretation, 21 for no  
prophecy was ever made by an  
act of human will, but men  
moved by the Holy Spirit spoke  
from God.**



# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character 1
- II. Caution Against False Teachers 2
  - A. Their Danger 2:1

**2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves**

# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character 1**
- II. Caution Against False Teachers 2**
  - A. Their Danger 2:1**
  - B. Their Deeds 2:2-3**

**2:2-3 Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be **maligned**; 3 and in their greed they will **exploit** you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their **destruction** is not asleep.**

# OUTLINE

- I. Cultivation of Christian Character 1**
- II. Caution Against False Teachers 2**
  - A. Their Danger 2:1**
  - B. Their Deeds 2:2-3**
  - C. Their Doom 2:4-9**

**2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; ...**

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  - D. Their Description 2:10-17**

**2:10** and especially those who  
indulge the flesh in its corrupt  
desires and despise authority.  
Daring, self-willed, they do not  
tremble when they revile angelic  
majesties, ...



**2:17 These are springs without  
water and mists driven by a  
storm, for whom the black  
darkness has been reserved.**

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  - D. Their Description 2:10-17**
  - E. Their Dupes (victims) 2:18-22**

**2:18-19 For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, 19 promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved.**

**2:20 For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.**

**2:21 For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. ...**

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- III. Certainty of Christ's Return 3**
  - A. Attitude of Scoffers 3:1-7**

**3:1-2** This is now, beloved, the **second letter** I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, **2** that you should **remember** the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

**3:3-4 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”**



**3:5-6 For when they maintain this,  
it escapes their notice that by the  
word of God the heavens existed  
long ago and the earth was  
formed out of water and by  
water, 6 through which the  
world at that time was  
destroyed, being flooded with  
water.**

**3:7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.**

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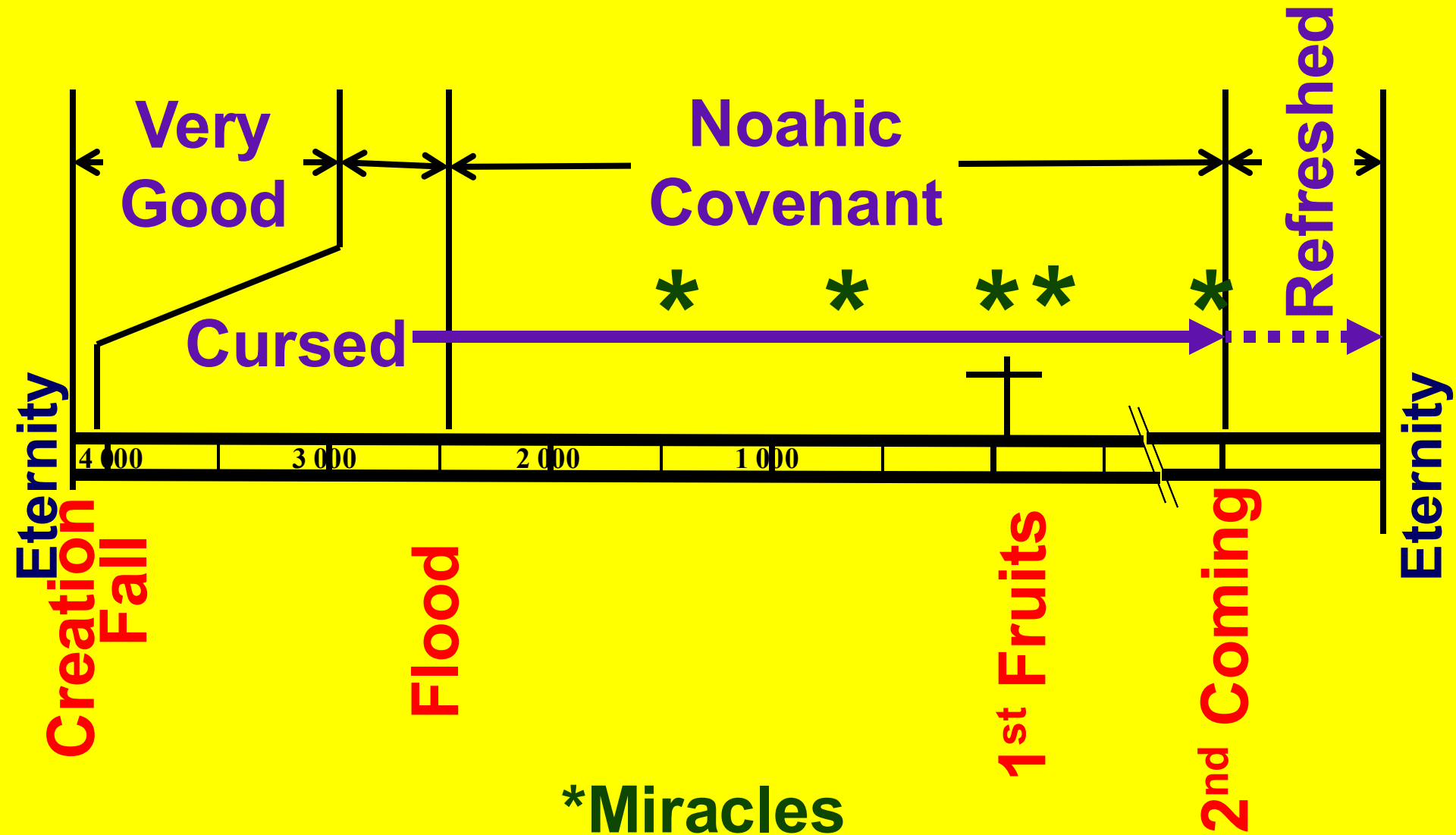
**3:8-9 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.**

**3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.**

# **2Pet 3:3-13**

- **Creation -** very good  
“earth formed out of water”
- **Fall -** cursed  
“world at that time”
- **Flood -** Noahic covenant  
“present heavens & earth”
- **New Heaven & Earth -** glorious  
after “judgment & destruction”

# RADICAL CHANGES



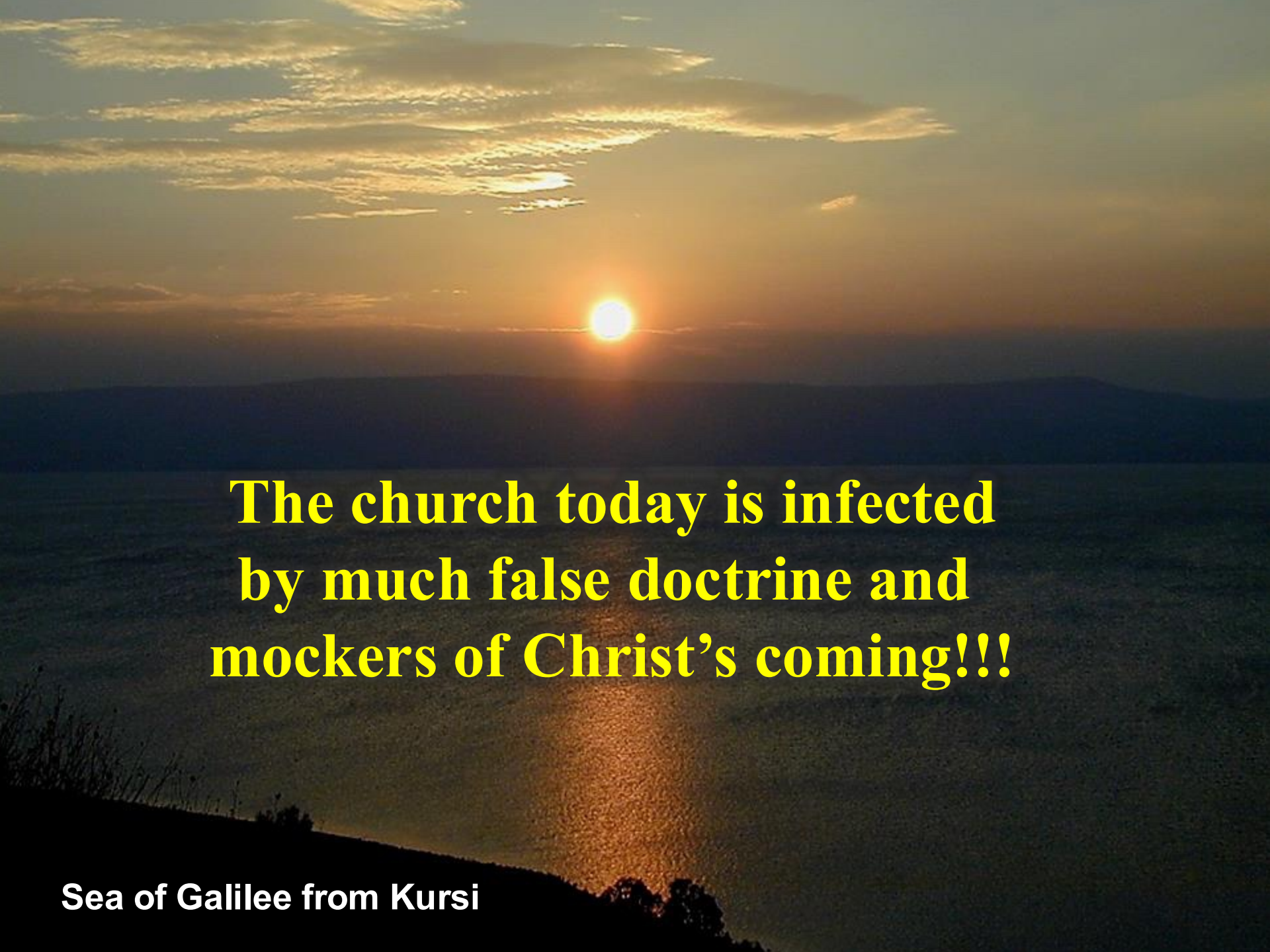
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  - C. Attitude of Believers 3:11-18**



**3:14 Therefore, beloved, since you  
look for these things, be diligent  
to be found by Him in peace,  
spotless and blameless,**

**3:17-18** You therefore, beloved,  
knowing this beforehand, **be on  
your guard** so that you are not  
carried away by the error of  
**unprincipled men** and fall from  
your own steadfastness, **18** but **grow  
in the grace and knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To  
Him be the glory, both now and to  
the day of eternity. Amen.**



**The church today is infected  
by much false doctrine and  
mockers of Christ's coming!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**