

Questions for Lesson 4  
2 Peter 2:1-22

Enter in at the narrow gate.

For wide is the gate, and broad/easy, is the way that leads to destruction,  
and those who enter it are many.

For narrow is the gate, and the way is hard/constricted, that leads to life,  
and those who find it are few.

Matthew 7;13,14

1. What are the two most repeated words in 2 Peter chapter 2?  
Which verses do you find them in?

2. God's inspired Word is the authority for all life and godliness, and all true teachers are to know it and go by it, teach it.  
What does Peter say in 2:1?

How do the false teachers go about their work?  
Who do they deny?

You may have already written this down, but again, where are they?!

What will be their end?

3. Follow the word "follow", what do the following verses say:

1:16

2:2

3:3

Look up "follow" (1811), in a Bible dictionary. In 3:3 the original says, 'according to the own of them lusts "walking" '(4198).

Write down what you learn for these specific verses in 2 Peter.

4. From 2:1-3; 10-22; 3:3-7, 16,17, fill in the chart below

Characteristics/Traits	What they teach and do	Their end
v.1		
v.2		
v.3		
v.10		
v.12		
v.13		
v. 14		
v. 15,16		
v.17		
v.18		
v.19		
v. 20-22		
3:3		
3:5-7		
3:16,17		

What adverse effects come about because of them?

5. Is there anything that stands out to you from these lists? (Qu 4)

6. Fill in the blanks using verses 4-10:

v.4 If \_\_\_\_\_ But \_\_\_\_\_

v.5 If \_\_\_\_\_ But \_\_\_\_\_

v.6 If \_\_\_\_\_

v.7 \_\_\_\_\_ If/but \_\_\_\_\_

v.9,10 Then \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do we learn from this about God's own and His care and protection of them? Does this comfort, strengthen you?

What happened to those who thought they could just keep living as they saw fit, sin and get away with it, rebelling against God and His Word?

7. What do you learn about God from these incidences/examples?

Read Col. 3:1-17 Refresh your memory of 1Peter 4:1-5,12-18

8. What helpful insights does Jude 9 give to 2 Peter 2:11?

9. From the following passages, what do you learn about Balaam son of Beor? Just give a brief summary  
Numbers 22-24

Numbers 31:8-16

Deut. 23:3-5

Josh. 13:22

Josh. 24:9,10

Jude 11

Rev. 2:14

10. Have you ever heard a pastor/teacher/ TV/radio preacher/ you tube personality, who you knew was a waterless spring, a mist driven by a storm? How did their words effect you?

What enabled you to disregard them and their teachings?

Have you ever been taken in by a false teacher, even momentarily?

Have you ever been a false teacher to yourself? Explain

11. Looking at the proverb in v.22, and verses 20,21, was the true saving knowledge of Christ in these who are spoken of as “dogs, pigs”?

What do we see them doing that shows who they are?

What is in a person, their true nature, will eventually come out, even if they try to hide it. A leopard cannot change it's spots, or in this case, false teachers, (dogs/pigs), they have rejected God, His Son, His truth, there is no new nature in them, even though they pretend, their old flesh nature is all they have, and it will always come out, be seen for what it is at some point. Watch!

Lesson 5  
for 2 Peter  
A Look at Jude

Pray

1. Read the entire letter of Jude in one sitting, just like you would read a normal letter.
2. Who is Jude, how does he describe himself?
3. From verse 1, list three things Jude says about the recipients of this letter.

How would this have encouraged, comforted and strengthened the original recipients, and believers today also?

4. Compare Jude v2 with 2 Peter 1:2.
5. From Jude v3,4, what did Jude intend to write about? But what did he find it necessary to write instead? Why?
6. Who are these “certain people” spoken of in v4? How does he speak of them in v4?

7. Using verses 4-19, complete the following chart:

Who	What they did/do	Their End
v4		
Examples from O.T. v5		
v6		
v7		

What do verses 5-7 help us to see about God?

v8	
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v9 How did Michael contend with the devil?

v10	
v11	
v12	
v13	

Who	What they Did/Do	Their End
v14,15		
v16		
v18		
v19		

Look up and write a brief summary of what is said of :  
Cain, Gen. 4:3-16

Korah, Numbers 16

Balaam, look back at Lesson 4, Qu9



If you need to be reminded of what went on with the Israelites, v5; angels, v6; Sodom and Gomorah, v7; find where these are spoken of in the O.T., read what they did and their sin against God.

8. Compare this chart with the chart you filled in for 2Peter 2-3:17 in Lesson4, Question 4. Look over all the similarities and differences, write down anything that stands out to you, and why?

9. What are the similarities in 2Peter2:1 and Jude 4?

At the time Jude is writing, these false, ungodly people had “crept in unnoticed”, (they settled in alongside, stealthily), some having key leadership roles. Looking at the things they did, how Jude describes them, how did the true people of God not see?

Are we as they? Will we be able to discern the false?

11. How will we not fall into the same situation in our churches today? From your chart for Jude, what would you look for in false teachers character, behavior ?

12. What word is repeated 4 times in v15?

13. From v20,21, What does Jude tell the Beloved, and we believers today, to do?

14. How are believers to behave towards, and deal with those mentioned in verses 22,23 ?

How is v23 a warning also, in a sense?

15. What comfort, encouragement, strength, do you receive from verses 24,25?

How do these verses fill you with awe of God, causing you to love Him more, and to humbly thank and praise Him?

“Contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints”,  
“through Him Who is Able”...!