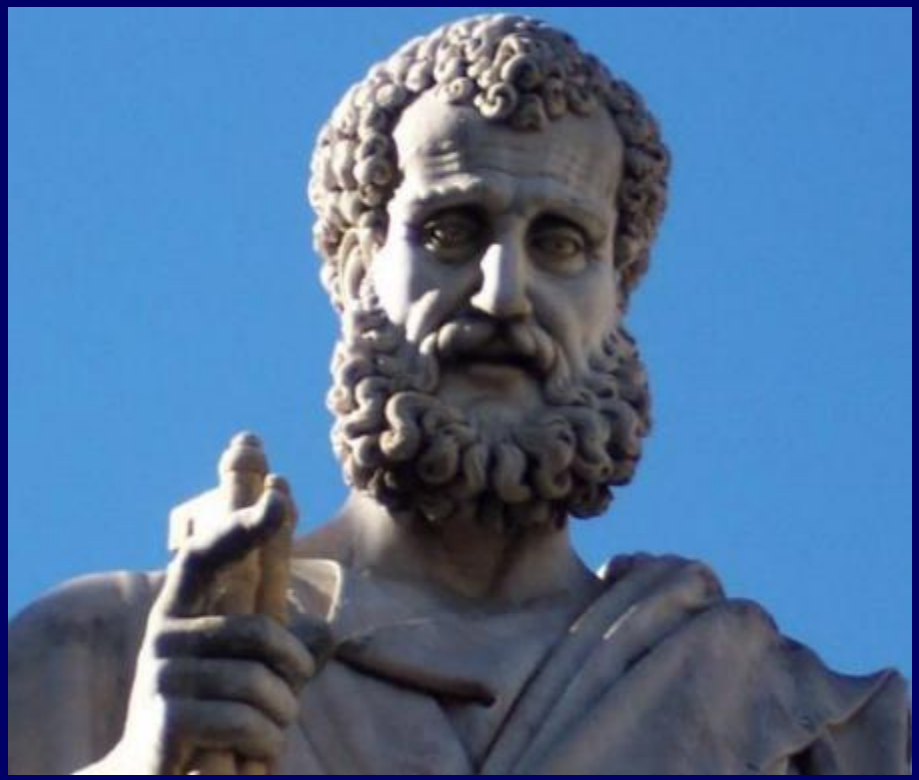
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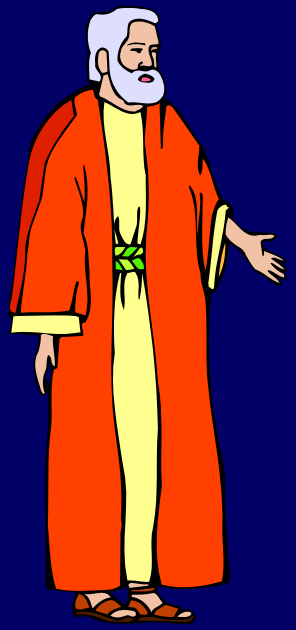
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INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- Authorship: **Peter**
- Biography: **Gospels & Acts**
- Date: **A.D. 64**
- Recipients: **Regenerated, Asia Minor, Hebrews**
- Place of writing: **Babylon**
- Occasion for writing: **Incipient Gnosticism**
- Purpose: **Insulation from false teaching**
- Structure: **3 parts**
- Message: **Protection from false teachers**
- Unique characteristics: **Knowledge**

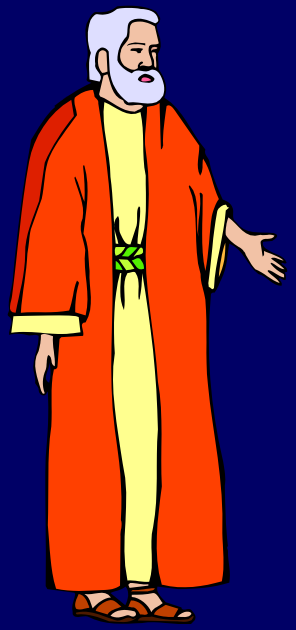


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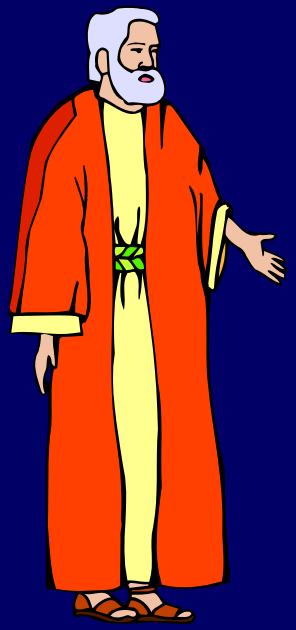
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- Purpose Statement (1:12-15)
- Coming kingdom (1:16-21)

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  - Flood (5)
  - Sodom & Gomorrah (6-8)
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Mark 7:20-23

“[20] And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds **out of the man**, that is what defiles the man. [21] For **from within, out of the heart** of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, [22] deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. [23] All these evil things **proceed from within** and defile the man.’”



1 Corinthians 6:9-11

“9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”



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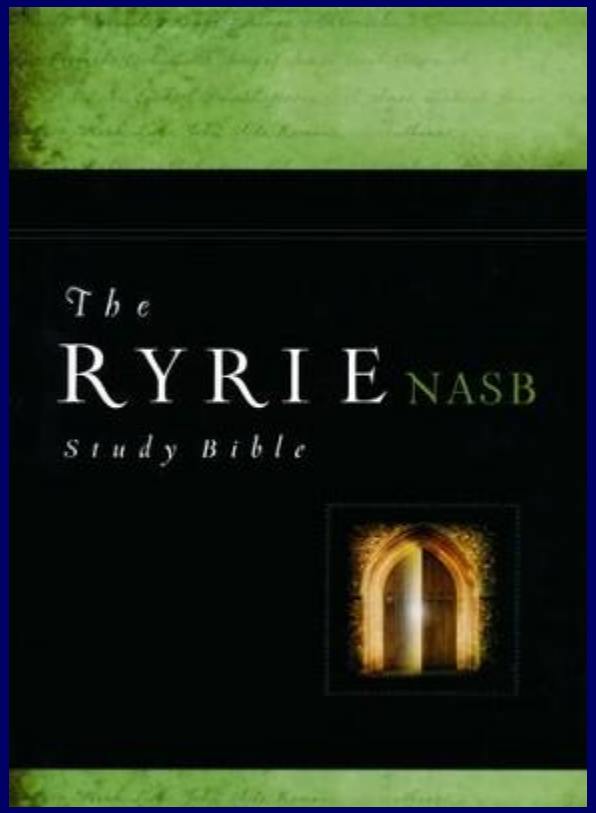
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Ezekiel 28:12, 17

“12 You were the anointed **cherub** who covers, And I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire… 17 By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering **cherub**, From the midst of the stones of fire.”



ARROGANCE OF FALSE TEACHERS
V.10b-11

- Despise Authority
  - Slander fallen angels
- Daring and Self-willed





Satan's Progressive Defeat



1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
2. Eden (Gen 3:15)
3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
5. Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
6. **Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)**
7. End of millennium (Rev 20:10)



Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”



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ANIMALISTIC NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS
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- Three contrasts (12a-c)
  - Unreasoning animals (12a)
  - Creatures of instinct (12b)
  - Reviling with no knowledge (12c)
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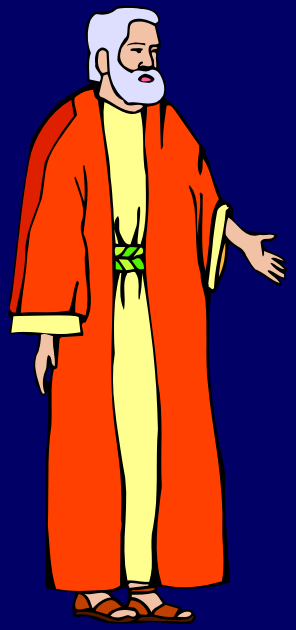
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Purposes of the Local Church



- Glorify God (Eph 3:21)
- **Edify the saints (Eph 4:11-16)**
- Fulfill the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)

Ephesians 4:11-16

“11 And He gave **some** as **apostles**, and some as **prophets**, and some as **evangelists**, and some as **pastors and teachers**, 12 for the **equipping** of the **saints** for the **work of service**, to the **building up** of the body of Christ;”



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“13 until we all attain to the **unity** of the faith, and of the **knowledge of the Son of God**, to a **mature man**, to the measure of the **stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ**. 14 As a **result**, we are no longer to be **children**, **tossed here and there by waves** and carried about by every **wind** of doctrine, by the **trickery of men**, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;”



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"[15] but **speaking** the **truth in love**, we are to **grow up** in **all** *aspects* into Him who is the head, even **Christ**, [16] from whom the whole body, being **fitted and held together** by what **every joint supplies**, according to the **proper working** of **each** individual part, causes the **growth** of the body for the **building up of itself** in **love**."



2 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:2

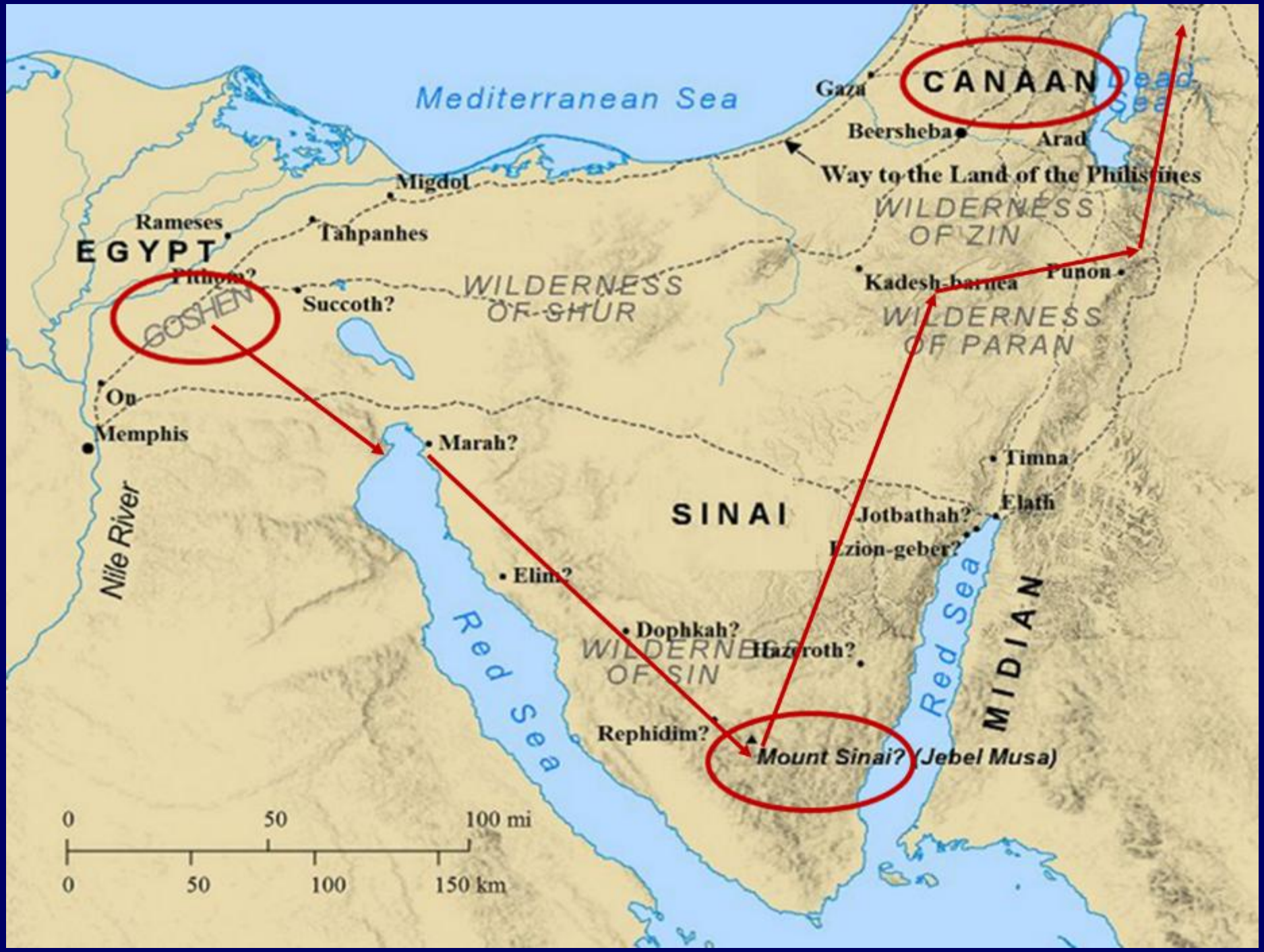
"All Scripture is **inspired by God [*theopneustos*]** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for **every good work**…preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."



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Gaza
Beersheba
Arad
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Way to the Land of the Philistines
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WILDERNESS OF SHUR
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Marah?
Timna
Elath
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EMPTINESS OF FALSE TEACHERS
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Matthew 11:20-24

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…you.’” “[23]And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will descend to Hades; for if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day. [24]Nevertheless I say to you that it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in *the* day of judgment, than for you.”



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BELIEVER OR UNBELIEVER?

BELIEVER	UNBELIEVER
Purchased (1)	Dogs/pigs (22)
Knowledge of Christ (20)	Overcome (20)
Believers can sin (1:8-10)	Other unbelievers (4-6)
Examples of Lot and Balaam (7-8, 15-16)	Last state worse than the first (20)
	Darkness reserved (17)

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