



## A Textual Outline of 2 Peter 3:14-18

**A** <sup>14</sup>**Therefore, beloved**, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; <sup>15</sup> and consider *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation

**B** —as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, <sup>16</sup>as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable *people* twist to their own destruction, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures.

**A'** <sup>17</sup>You **therefore, beloved**, since you know *this* beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; <sup>18</sup> but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory both now and forever. Amen.

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## The Outline of 2 Peter 3:14-18

**A** Two Commands (3:14a)

**B** The Prominence of the Scriptures, but False Teachers Twist Them (3:14b-16)

**A'** Two Commands (3:17-18)

### **Peter's Reminders in 2 Peter 3:14-18**

1. Make every effort to live in peace.
2. Make every effort to remove those blemished lifestyles.
3. Jesus may not come back as quickly as you want Him to. Endure the pressures until He comes.
4. Watch out for people who are unteachable.
5. Don't get tossed around by the culture or the whims of the world.
6. Don't manipulate the Scriptures to get it to mean what you want it to say.
7. Remember the promises of the Word of God, lest we get discouraged.
8. Grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Grow in His grace.
9. Give God the glory!