

## Standing in the True Grace of God

*Peter's Life, Letters and Lord*

### 2 Peter 3:1–7

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1. In this chapter Peter moves from condemning the scoffers to exhorting the believers.
  - a. What phrase does he use when addressing the believers? (vv. 1, 8, 14, 17)
  
  - b. What comes to mind when you think of being addressed in this way?
  
2. Peter again returns to reminding the believers of the truth. Why do you think this is so important to him? (vv. 1–3; 1:12–15; 2:1)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In contrast to what the false teachers have been promoting (2:18–19), Peter wants to stimulate his readers to “wholesome thinking” (v. 1).
  - a. What is “wholesome thinking”? (Consider Phil. 4:8.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. How do you think Peter’s letters might stimulate such thinking?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In verse 2, Peter instructs believers to recall God’s revelation given in both the Old and New Testaments.
  - a. How can you put this instruction into practice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. If someone asked, how would you describe the benefits of reading and meditating on God’s word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Give an example of when you have experienced these benefits.

