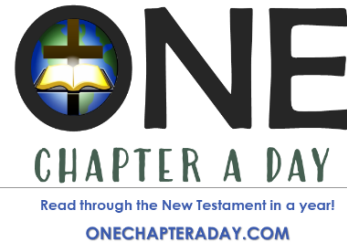


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



MY NOTES

My Insights
My Questions

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MONDAY, JULY 18

Read 2 Peter 2—On Guard

1. Why did Peter write this letter? What is Peter most worried about for the church in his early pre-Christian world (v1-3)?
 2. One of the sayings of the ecumenical movement is “love unites, doctrine divides”. Do you think Peter would support this kind and non-confrontational statement? How about Paul (see Ephesian 4)?
 3. Are destructive heresies still a worry for our church in this post-Christian world? Will it get worse? See what Jesus says in Matthew 24:22-27.
- **Prayer:** *Lord, rescue us from worldly trials of worldly deceptions.*

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Read 2 Peter 3—Christ Will Come Again

1. What are the scoffers trying to convince the Christians of? Why do you think Peter reminds the congregation of the flood?
 2. Is 1000 years a long time for God? Is God slow and neglectful or is he patient? Why?
 3. Peter endorses Paul’s letters, which also warn of false prophets. If you find the scriptures hard to understand, where do you go for clarity?
- **Prayer:** *Lord, ready me for the day of fire which will destroy all evil and prepare a new heaven and earth.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Read 1 John 1—Brightness

1. Who is the “we” that John refers to? What have they heard and seen and touched? Why is this important for our faith?
 2. Do you think John thinks it possible for a Christian to thrive in isolation? What does fellowship mean to you?
 3. How is God light and what does this light do to us? Do you think it is possible to stay and act like a Christian while living an unrepented sinful life? Also read 2:1-5.
- **Prayer:** *Lord, give us hearts to see ourselves as we really are and to confess our sins.*

