

2 Peter 2:1

1:16-18 – Apostolic experience/revelation

1:19-21 – OT prophets words

2:1 – OT false-prophets

2:1-3 – False teachers replacing apostolic words/revelation

Chapter one gave us Peter's focus/mission and ended with Peter's defense against charges of teaching myths. Chapter two moves Peter from defense to an offensive attack of the false teachers who are slandering him and misleading the people

2 Peter is an aggressive attack which seems to be similar to books from later in the apostles lives such as 2 Timothy, Jude and 2 John and 3 John

False prophets in the OT:

- Deut. 13:1-5
- 1 Kings 22:5-28
- 2 Chronicles 18:21-22
- Isaiah 9:15
- Isaiah 28:7-8
- Isaiah 29:9-12
- Jeremiah 2:8, 26
- Jeremiah 5:31
- Jeremiah 6:13
- Jeremiah 14:13-15
- Jeremiah 23:9-40
- Jeremiah 27:9-18
- Jeremiah 28:1-29:8
- Jeremiah 33:7-8, 11, 16
- Jeremiah 34:9, 15
- Jeremiah 35:1
- Jeremiah 36:1, 8
- Ezekiel 13:1-23
- Ezekiel 22:28
- Micah 3:5-12
- Zephaniah 3:4
- Zechariah 13:2
- Luke 6:26
- Matt. 7:15
- Acts 13:6
- 1 John 4:1

Peter is not facing "false prophets" because they are not claiming to have "revelation", but calls them false teachers because they are misrepresenting the message from God through Jesus and apostles. But, the style, type and doom of the false teacher is the same as that of the OT false prophet.

Peter uses the future tense in 2:1-3 and 3:3 (as does Paul in 2 Tim. 2:16-17; 3:2-5, 13; 4:3-4) because he is possibly quoting earlier apostolic teaching and simply preserves the future tense (Jude 17-18). These false teachers are already present in 2 Peter's day: 2:10-22 (feasting, 13; making converts, 2:14, 19; perverted Paul's teaching 3:15-16)

2:1 1096-1161 εγένοντο δε But there existed 2532 και also
5578 ψευδοπροφήται false prophets 1722 εν among 3588 τω the
2992 λαώ people 5613 ως as 2532 και also
1722 εν among 1473 υμίν you 1510.8.6 έσονται there will be
5572 ψευδοδιδάσκαλοι false teachers 3748 οίτινες ones who
3919 παρεισάξουσιν shall introduce privately 139 αιρέσεις sects 684 απωλείας destructive
2532 και and 3588 τον the 59 αγοράσαντα buying
1473 αυτούς them 1203 δεσπότην master 720 αρνούμενοι denying
1863 επάγοντες bringing 1722 εν unto 1473 ευτοίς themselves
5031 ταχινήν quick 684 απώλειαν destruction

2:2 2532 και And 4183 πολλοί many 1811 εξακολουθήσουσιν shall follow after
1473 αυτών them 3588 ταις in the 684 απωλείαις destruction
1223 δι' through 3739 ους whom 3588 η the
3598 οδός way 3588 της of the 225 αληθείας truth
987 βλασφημηθήσεται shall be blasphemed.

2:3 2532 και And 1722 εν by 4124 πλεονεξία a desire for wealth
4112 πλαστοίς with shaped 3056 λόγοις words
1473-1710 υμάς εμπορεύσονται they shall make trade of you 3739 οις for whom
3588 το the 2917 κρίμα judgment 1597 έκπαλαι of old
3756-691 ουκ αργεί is not idle 2532 και and 3588 η
684-1473 απώλεια αυτών their destruction 3756 ου shall not 3573 νυστάζει slumber.

2:4 1487-1063 ει γαρ For if 3588 ο 2316 θεός God 32 αγγέλων of angels 264
 αμαρτησάντων sinning 3756-5339 ουκ εφείσατο spared not 235 αλλά but 4577
 σειραίς in chains 2217 ζόφου of the infernal 5020 ταρταρώσας region 3860
 παρέδωκεν delivered them up 1519 εις for 2920 κρίσιν judgment 5083 τετηρημένους
 being kept for.

2:5 2532 και and 744 αρχαίου the ancient 2889 κόσμου world 3756-5339 ουκ εφείσατο
 he spared not 235 αλλά but 3590 όγδοον the eighth * Νώε Noah 1343 δικαιοσύνης of
 righteousness 2782 κήρυκα proclaimer 5442 εφύλαξε kept 2627 κατακλυσμόν
 the flood 2889 κόσμω world 765 ασεβών to the impious 1863 επάξας
 having brought

2:6 2532 και and 4172 πόλεις the cities * Σοδόμων of Sodom 2532 και and
 * Γομόρρας Gomorrah 5077 τεφρώσας having reduced to ashes 2692 καταστροφή by a final
 event 2632 κατέκρινεν he condemned 5262 υπόδειγμα an example 3195

μελλόντων for the ones being about
set

764 ασεβείν to be impious

5087 τεθεικώς having

2:7 2532 και and 1342 δίκαιον [2:righteous* Λωτ³ Lot 2669 καταπονούμενον⁴ being harassed 5259 υπό⁵ by 3588 της⁶ the 3588 των 113 αθέσμων⁷ unlawful ones 1722 εν⁸ in 766 ασελγεία⁹ lewdness 391 αναστροφής¹⁰ of behavior, 4506 ερρύσατο¹ he rescued], 2:8 990-1063 βλέμματι γαρ (for by sight 2532 και and 189 ακοή¹ hearing, 3588 ο the 1342 δίκαιος² righteous man 1460 εγκατοικών¹ dwelling 1722 εν among 1473 αυτοίς² them, 2250 ημέραν¹ day 1537 εξ² by 2250 ημέρας¹ day 5590 ψυχήν³ [3:soul 1342 δικαίαν² his righteous 459 ανόμοις⁴ by their lawless 2041 έργοις⁵ works 928 εβασάνιζεν¹ tormented];) 2:9 1492-2962 οίδε κύριος¹ but the Lord knows 2152 ευσεβείς² [2:the pious 1537 εκ³ from 3986 πειρασμών⁴ tests 4506 ρύεσθαι¹ to rescue], 94-1161 αδίκους δε and the unrighteous 1519 εις² for 2250 ημέραν³ a day 2920 κρίσεως⁴ of judgment 2849 κολαζομένους⁵ being punished 5083 τηρεῖν¹ to keep]; 2:10 3122-1161 μάλιστα δε and especially 3588 τους the ones 3694 οπίσω² after 4561 σαρκός³ the flesh 1722 εν⁴ in 1939 επιθυμία⁵ a desire 3394 μiasμού⁶ for defilement 4198 πορευομένους¹ going], 2532 και and 2963 κυριότητος² [2:lordship 2706 καταφρονούντας¹ ones disdain]; 5113 τολμηταῖς¹ daring, 829 αυθάδεις¹ self-willed, 1391 δόξας⁴ [4:glories 3756 ου¹ they do not 5141 τρέμουσι² tremble 987 βλασφημούντες³ in blaspheming]. 2:11 3699 όπου¹ Where 32 άγγελοι² angels 2479 ισχύϊ² [2:in strength 2532 και³ and 1411 δυνάμει¹ power 3173 μείζονες⁴ greater 1510.6 όντες¹ being], 3756 ου do not 5342 φέρουσι¹ bring 2596 κατ' against 1473 αυτών² them 3844 παρὰ before 2962 κυρίω¹ the Lord 989 βλάσφημον a blasphemous 2920 κρίσιν¹ case.