

Be On
Your
Guard

2 Peter 3:17



The Author

- Historical criticism can be valuable (cf. Rom. 6:14).
- It isn't always important to know who wrote a book.
- It is important that we accept the claims of inspired scripture (2 Pet. 1:1, 14, 16, 18; 3:15).



The Distinct Problem

- The problem is false teachers (2 Pet. 1:16-2:1).
- They are teachers of sensuality (2 Pet. 2:2, 7, 18).
- Sensuality and disdain for authority goes with a lack of fear (2 Pet. 2:10-13; 3:3-11).
- This is not the same as other false teaching (Gal. 1:10; Col. 2:20-23; 1 Tim. 4:1-3).
- The solution is the same (2 Pet. 1:4-8; 3:14-18).

