

“Panorama of the Bible: 2 Peter – He is the Patience Lord”

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**2. The Prophetic Word: _____,
and _____**

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A. Punishment of False Prophets and Teachers (2:1–9)

B. Description of False Prophets and Teachers (2:10-22)

**Lustful, Greedy, and Insolent (2:10–11); like Brute Beasts (2:12–14);
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while they themselves are Slaves of Depravity (2:17–19)**

III. Assuring Readers of the Lord’s Certain Return (Chap 3)

A. Denial of Christ’s Return (3:1–6)

_____ vs. _____ (World-wide Flood)

B. Rejecting the Prophetic Word of God (3:7): _____

C. The Mercy and Patience of God (3:8–9)

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