

--- False gospels ---

- I can _____.
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(3:1-2) Beloved, this is now the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of a reminder, to remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

1. **Be** _____.

(Matthew 5:48) Therefore you shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

2. **Give God and others** _____ **love,** _____ **of the time.**

(Matthew 22:37-39) And He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”

3. _____ **Christ as both**
your representative and your substitute.

(Mark 1:15) “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the gospel.”

4. **Live** _____ **for His** _____.

(Luke 12:35-36) Be prepared, and keep your lamps lit. You are also to be like people who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door for him when he comes and knocks.

(3:3-4) Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue just as they were from the beginning of creation.”

(3:5-7) For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, through which the world at that time was destroyed by being flooded with water. But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly people.

By His Word, God _____ **everything.**

By His Word, God _____ **everyone.**

(3:8-9) But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

(3:10) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be discovered.

Lost – will be judged by _____ **works.**

Found – will be judge by _____ **work** _____.

(3:11-13) Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

1. **Beloved, be** _____ **by Christ’s work for us.**

(3:14-15) Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found spotless and blameless by Him, at peace, and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation;

2. **Beloved, be** _____ **against the dangers of deception.**

(3:17) You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unscrupulous people and lose your own firm commitment,

3. **Beloved, be** _____ **by the privilege of growing in Christ.**

(3:18) but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.