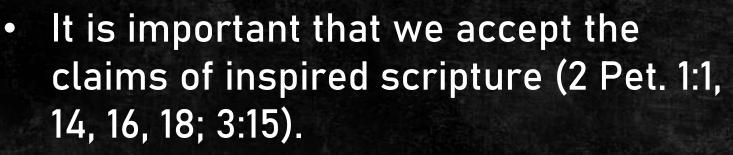
Be On Your Guard

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.



## 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).