

Palestinian Islamic Jihad is calling for the holy month of Ramadan to be a “month of terror” and seeks to escalate attacks in the West Bank and Gaza, a spokesperson for the group said. Abu Hamza, the spokesman for the Al-Quds Brigades of Palestinian Islamic Jihad, also said he wants Arab countries in the region and pro-Iran groups to continue to “unify” various arenas and **fronts** against Israel.

Hezbollah - Lebanon

Syria

Yemen

Iran

Iraq

West Bank

# The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – for Some

## II PETER

Lord's patience means salvation

**II PETER 3:15-16**

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

**ROMANS 2:4**

letters contain some things that are hard to understand

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## II PETER

ignorant and unstable people distort,  
as they do the other Scriptures,  
to their own destruction.

### II PETER 3:15-16

bringing swift destruction on themselves **VS 2:1**

their destruction has not been sleeping **VS 2:3**

day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men **VS 3:7**

that day will bring about the destruction **VS 3:12**

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II PETER

Be on your guard

Don't be carried away

Don't fall from your secure position

BUT – grow in your knowledge of Jesus! **II PETER 3:17-18**

1:5-8 – make every effort - add to your faith qualities in increasing measure

1:10 - make your calling and election sure?

2:1 – denying sovereign Lord who bought them?

2:20-21 – escaped corruption by knowing Christ, but again entangled & overcome?

3:14 – make every effort to be found...?

3:17 – don't fall from your secure position?

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## II PETER

Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!"

Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter.

Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him:

**"Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."**

And he went outside and wept bitterly.

**LUKE 22:60-62**

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.

But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.

And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

**LUKE 22:31-32**

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## II PETER

**“Do you love Me? Do you love Me? Do you love Me?”**

**Peter was hurt**

**JOHN 21:15-23**

**What is that to you, you follow Me**

**Did Israel stumble so as to fall beyond recovery?**

**Not at all!**

**Did Peter?**

**Romans 11:11**