

FALSE WORDS DECEIVE UNBELIEVERS

Introduction: In chapter one, Peter said a true knowledge of God was needed for developing a fruitful Christian life. In chapter two, Peter warned believers about persons coming into their churches to teach false things about the Lord, destroying their fruitful Christian life - 2:1.

Lesson Aim: Know the truth about the Lord from the Scriptures so you can recognize false doctrine.

Verse: "The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished" - 2 Pet 2:9

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:**I. Caution Against False Teachers — 2:1-3**

1. To what extent will false prophets (teachers) twist the truth of God's Word?

2:1 -

2:2 -

2. What motivates false prophets to teach their doctrines? 2:3; cf 2:14-16

3. What will happen to false teachers? 2:1, 3

II. Condemnation of False Teachers — 2:4-10a

4. Give three examples of God's judgment. 2:4-6

a.

b.

c.

5. What happened to Lot's spiritual life when he lived in Sodom? 2:7-8

6. What two things does the Lord know how to do? 2:9

a.

b.

7. What are two things that wicked false teachers do? 2:10a

a.

b.

III. Corruption of False Teachers — 2:10b-19

8. How do false teachers reveal their corrupt nature by their speech? 2:10b-12

9. What are two of the ten commandments that false teachers break? 2:14

10. What was the sin of Balaam? 2:15

11. What do false teachers promise while being servants (slaves) of corruption? 2:19

IV. Calamity of False Teachers — 2:20-22

12. What is the latter end of a person who professed to know Christ as Savior but then becomes a false teacher? 2:20

13. What is a person like who professed to know Christ but becomes a false teacher? 2:22