



"Camouflage Christianity...The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing!"

2 Peter 2:1-22

Exposing the false prophets, preachers, teachers and people in the church! *Camouflage in the church!

1. The Danger of False Teachers and people with their Destructive Message!

- **2 Peter 2:1-3** (As you can see...their motives are pure evil!)
- **2 Peter 1:20-21 / 2 Timothy 3:16 / Hebrews 1:1-2** – We have the Word of God now, and Jesus speaks to us directly from His Word! **"But NOW HE HAS SPOKEN TO US through His Son...Jesus"**
- **True Christians should recognize and avoid anything FALSE in the church!** Especially False Teaching and Preaching!
- The greatest sin that these Christ-rejecters do, and the most damning work of Satan is the false misrepresentation of the True Gospel of Jesus Christ! **It is 100% deceptive!**
- **Question:** "What is more horrible than someone who claims to speak for God and actually is speaking for Satan by twisting the Word of God? **Nothing!**"
- **Verse 1** – **"Just as there WILL BE false teachers among you..."**
- **What is the destruction to the church? Verse 1** – **"They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them." Denying Jesus!**
- **Denying God's Word is denying Jesus!** False Teachers go **OUTSIDE of the Bible!**
- **Who is their Master?** Satan! **John 8:44!** **He is the Father of Lies!**
- **They love to make up stuff** like "Dreams", "Visions", "Use the phrase "God told me" or "God told me to tell you" or "I had a visitation and saw..."
- **Remember how Islam started?** "A visitation from an angel!" **Galatians 1:8 / John 16:2**
- **Since Adam and Eve, Satan has been in the deceiving business!**
- **Jude 1:4** shows us that these FALSE people parade themselves as Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists and Believers...**IN THE CHURCH!** Yet, they deny the Master...Jesus!
- **Jude 1:3** tells **US** to **"DEFEND the Faith!"** To Stand Up Against / To Expose the False things that these people do!
- **The SCARY thing?** **2 Peter 2:2** – **"MANY will follow their teaching AND shameful immorality!"**
- These people follow the false, and are easily entertained by it! They actually deny the Lordship of Jesus Christ in their lives!

- A “**Heresy**” = a self-designed religious message which is a lie! It ONLY leads to division and factions! **Galatians 5:20**.
- **Destructive** = damnation! This word is used 6 times in Peter! **Why?** When a church makes room and invites the false into the church...that toleration for unscriptural and unbiblical teaching destroys! It is **SLANDER** against the Truth, and their motives are **GREED**! **2 Peter 2:3**! *Behind every false leader and person is a SELFISH MOTIVE of some sort!*

2. The Doom of the False Preacher, Teacher or Person!

- **2 Peter 2:4** / **Jude 1:6** / **Job 1:6** / **Job 2:1** / **Genesis 6:1-4** (**A World Gone Wrong by the demonic!**)
- False Teaching is actually a **CRIME** in the church! **Why?** Its source is demons!
- Look at the Judgment that they received and will receive! **2 Peter 2:5-10**
- **We are WARNED to NEVER GO OUTSIDE of God’s Word!** **1 Corinthians 4:6** / **2 Peter 2:10**
- It only leads to one thing...**PRIDE!!!** Pride was the fall of Satan himself!
- We know that God takes no pleasure in even seeing the wicked perish! **Ezekiel 33:11**
- Yet, they make their own decisions to be like this! They have chosen their judgment! **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**
- **The CRAZY THING? Look at OUR day!** **2 Timothy 3:1** / **1 John 2:18** / **Matthew 24:36-39**
- **WE will have the same things happening...a huge DEMONIC INVASION in people!**
- **Hell** is used here as the **REAL PLACE** for the wicked to go, **BUT** there is also a **PRISON** in this place that holds the most wicked of the most wicked! **Revelation 9:1-6**
- The “**fallen star**” is Satan himself who will unlock these demons!
- **Verse 1** “*fallen from Heaven to earth*” / “*he*” ...Satan is the top authority for his demons, and an order is given in **verse 4**.
- Also, in **Revelation 12:7** “*And the dragon (Satan) and his angels...*”
- **Bottomless Pit = the Abyss**. It is mentioned **7 times** in **Revelation alone!** It always refers to the prison where some of the worst demonic hordes are incarcerated. The place of the severest torment and isolation!
- Did you know that other demons begged Jesus to not be sent to the Abyss? **Luke 8:31!!!**
- **2 Peter 2:17** talks of the “blackest darkness” these false teachers are in! No light!
- **FACT – You follow demons...you get a demons judgment!**

Closing: The human race was reduced to just 8 people after God’s judgment with the flood!

- What was the salvation of the 8 people in **1 Peter 3:20** (Noah and his family)?
- Noah was a **PERSON** and **PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!** *Not the False!* **Genesis 6:9 / 7:1!**
- What example do we have that the false will pay the horrible price? **2 Peter 2:6!** They died by incineration back then, and will receive the same fate in the future!
- Yet, in **verse 7**, Lot was a man of Righteousness! **Verses 7-9**
- **A WARNING today:** **Genesis 13:12-13!** Lot should have never been in these cities! It cost him his very wife and sons-in-laws. **Genesis 19:14-15 & 17** / **Genesis 19:26**