

“Understanding the Depravity and Deception of False Teachers” 9/22/19
2 Peter 2:10-22

Studies in 2 Peter- “Avoiding the Snare of Skepticism and False Teaching”

Best defenses against false teachers are: understanding our salvation, the fruit that it produces, our calling and election, and the source of the Word, understanding the doctrine and doom of the False Teachers.

LESSON 1- God wants us to be aware of the false teachers’ DEPRAVITY

- A. The false teacher’s depravity includes their wicked REVILING
(Vv. 10-12; **Gal 5:16-21**; Rom 8:4; Jude 9; Acts 19:11-17; Matt 18:18)
- B. The false teacher’s depravity includes their wicked REVELING
(Vv. 13-14; Rom 6:23; 1 Thess 5:17; Unstable in the Word?)
- C. The false teacher’s depravity includes their wicked REBELLING
(Vv. 15-16; Numbers 22-25; what’s your price? 1 million? 10 million?)

Discipleship *Disciples will be aware, discerning, and avoid false teachers*
Moment

LESSON 2- God wants us to be aware of the false teachers’ DECEPTIONS

- A. The false teacher’s deception involves promises that are EMPTY
(Vv. 17-19; Eccl 3:11; Jer 2:13; John 4:13-14; 8:32; your source?)
- B. The false teacher’s deception is rooted in their lack of SALVATION
(Vv. 20-22; Rom 2:4-6; 1 John 5:4-5; Matt 7:20-21; 2 Corinthians 13:5)

Discipleship *Disciples will avoid the deceptions and lifestyle of false teachers*
Moment

Homework: *Do a word study on propitiation (Rom 3:25; Heb 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 4:10), atonement (Lev 17:11; Heb 9:22), imputation (Rom 4:1-24, same Greek word is translated also as “reckon”, “accounted”, or “counted”); justification (Rom 5:1, 9; Titus 3:7); sanctification (2 Thess 2:13; 1 Thess 4:3-4; John 17:17)*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples