

**“Understanding the Doctrine and Doom of False Teachers” 9/15/19**  
**2 Peter 2:1-9**

**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, salvation rooted in truth (not feelings, science, miracles, etc.) and the entire Word of God!**

*“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,”* (1 Timothy 4:1-5; see also Matthew 24:5, 11, 24; 1 John 2:18; Gal. 2:4-5; 5:9; 1 Cor. 5:6; Phil. 3:2; 2 Thes. 2:15; 1 Tim. 4:6-7; 6:20-21; 2 Tim. 1:13-3:1-17; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 3:17-18; Rev. 2:14-16; **2 Corinthians 11:1-4; 2 Tim 4:1-5**)

**LESSON 1-** God has guaranteed that false teachers will bring in their DOCTRINE

- A. God wants us to be aware of the NATURE of their doctrine.  
(Gal 5:20; Acts 20:29-30; Mark 1:15; Matt 3:2; 4:17; Gal 1:6-9)

*Mormonism-* D&C 84 (1832); 124:49-51; compare Job 42:2; Isaiah 55:11; 46:10; 44:26  
D&C 114 (April 1838), David-Oct/1838; Alma 7:10; Helaman 14:27;

*Jehovah’s Witnesses-* John 1:1-3; 8:24; Titus 2:13; Rom 9:5; Isaiah 9:6; Jeremiah 23:6

- B. God wants us to be aware of the FRUIT of their doctrine.  
(2 Peter 2:2; Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:23-30; Prov 14:12)
- C. God wants us to be aware of the METHOD of their doctrine.  
(1 Tim 6:3, 5, 9-11; Tit 1:7 ; 2 Pet 2:3, 14; Jude 1:16; Isa 56:11; 1 Pet 5:2)

**Discipleship** *A disciple will learn more and more to be ready to discern!*  
**Response**

**LESSON 2-** God has guaranteed that false teachers are headed for DOOM

- A. The doom of the false teachers is consistent with other EXAMPLES  
(Genesis 6:3-9; Jude 1:5-7; Genesis 6-9; 18-19; Luke 17:26-30)
- B. The doom of the false teachers provides comfort to the GODLY  
(2 Peter 2:5, 7, 9; 1 Cor 10:13; James 5:11; Rom 8:28; John 10:28)

**Discipleship** *A disciple will have compassion and seek to win the lost!*  
**Response**

*Our Vision-* **Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples**