

False Teachers and Their Destruction - 2 Peter 2:1-22

Topics:

Abandon, Angels, Backslide, Blasphemy, Choices, Complacency, Desires, Enemies, Faithfulness, Forsake, Freedom, God, Hardheartedness, Hell, Heresy, Jesus Christ, Judgment, Law, Lust, Morality, Punishment, Rebellion, Rejection, Repentance, Righteousness, Sin, Slavery, World

Reflection Questions

- A. What is your favorite proverb or wise saying (for example, "Haste makes waste")?

- B. What activities or pursuits are popular today?

- C. In what ways do people today abuse their freedom?

Context Questions

1. What did Peter warn his readers that false prophets would attempt to do? (2:1)

2. What did Peter say would happen when people followed false prophets? (2:2-3)

3. What did God do to the angels who had sinned? (2:4)

4. Whom did Peter say God protected? (2:5)

5. What did God use as an example of what will happen to the ungodly? (2:6)

6. What effect did living among immoral people have upon Lot? (2:7-8)

7. How did Peter say the Lord would deal with the godly and the unrighteous? (2:9)

8. What kind of people are unafraid to slander celestial beings? (2:10-15)

9. How did God rebuke Balaam? (2:15-16)

10. What did Peter say was reserved for people who rebel against God? (2:17)

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12. What did such sinful men promise? (2:19)

13. To what were sinful people slaves? (2:19)

14. How did Peter say a person could escape the corruption of the world? (2:20)

15. In what way would it have been better for ungodly people to have never heard of God? Why? (2:21)

16. What proverbs did Peter apply to the blatantly ungodly? (2:22)

Checking For Understanding

17. What effect does living and working among sinful people have upon you?

18. How do you deal with the influence of immoral or rebellious people around you?

19. What false prophets attempt to influence the church today?

20. Why is it important to know how God has dealt with unrighteous people in the past, including angels?

21. When and why have you felt like Lot—distressed by the filthy lives of lawless people?

22. Why and how could someone who has known Christ return to the unrighteousness from which he or she had been rescued?

23. When are you tempted to return to some sinful activity or attitude? Why?

24. What lustful desires entice people today?

25. When and how does slavery sometimes appear to be a promise of freedom?

26. To what sorts of desires can we become unknowingly enslaved?

27. Why might it be important for us to know what Peter wrote about angels?

28. What false teachings do you need to expose as untrue?

Life Application Questions

29. Beginning today, from what sinful desire will you ask God to help you escape?

30. What steps will you take today to ensure that you don't allow your exercise of freedom to result in your enslavement to sin?

31. How will you deal with the effect of living in a sinful world today?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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Worksheet**

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- Reflection Q's
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- Context Q's
- Getting It Questions
- Life Application Q's
- News & Events
- Prayer

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Introduction

This chapter includes severe warnings against the false teachers who had infiltrated the church and threatened to turn young believers away from the truth. (It contains parallels to Jude 4-16.) Peter spared no words against these false teachers, explaining their evil characteristics and motives, the danger of their teaching, and the certainty of their fate. Believers today would do well to heed Peter's warnings against false teachers; the danger is great.

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Context Questions

1. What did Peter warn his readers that false prophets would attempt to do? (2:1)

¹But, there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

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Context Questions

2. What did Peter say would happen when people followed false prophets? (2:2-3)

*² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be **blasphemed**. ³ By **covetousness** they will exploit you with **deceptive** words; for a long time, their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.*

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3. What did God do to the angels who had sinned? (2:4)

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⁴ For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;...

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4. Whom did Peter say God protected? (2:5)

⁵ ...and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, *one of eight people*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;...

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5. What did God use as an example of what will happen to the ungodly? (2:6)

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⁶ ...and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; ...

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6. What effect did living among immoral people have upon Lot? (2:7-8)

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⁷ ...and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—...

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**7. How did Peter say the Lord would deal with the godly and the unrighteous?
(2:9)**

⁹ ...then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,...

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8. What kind of people are unafraid to slander celestial beings? (**2:10-12**; 13-15)

Context Questions

¹⁰ ...and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. *They are* presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, ¹¹ whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord. ¹² But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption,...>

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¹³ ...*and* will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. *They are* spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you, ¹⁴ having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices *and are* accursed children. ¹⁵ They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the *son* of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;...

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9. How did God rebuke Balaam? (2:15-16)

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¹⁵ They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; ¹⁶ but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice restrained the madness of the prophet.

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10. What did Peter say was reserved for people who rebel against God? (2:17)

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*¹⁷ These are wells without water; clouds
carried by a tempest, for whom is
reserved the blackness of darkness
forever.*

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11. How did the evil people of whom Peter wrote affect others? (2:18)

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¹⁸ For when [they] speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error.

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**12. What did such sinful men promise?
(2:19)**

**13. To what were sinful people slaves?
(2:19)**

¹⁹ While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage.

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14. How did Peter say a person could escape the corruption of the world? (2:20)

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²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

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**15. In what way would it have been
better for ungodly people to have
never heard of God? Why? (2:21)**

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*²¹ For it would have been better for them
not to have known the way of righteous-
ness, than having known it, to turn from
the holy commandment delivered to
them.*

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16. What proverbs did Peter apply to the blatantly ungodly? (2:22)

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²² But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”

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Get It Questions
#17 - #28
and
Life Application Questions
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November 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2022

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2 Peter 3:1-18
**“The Day of the
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Wed. 11-16-2022

12:00 noon

**Mid-Day In-
Person**

**7:00pm Evening
Virtual via Zoom**