

HOW CAN WE AVOID THE DANGER FALSE TEACHERS POSE?
A DETAILED WARNING FROM GOD: Part 1
2Peter 2:10-16

- I. *TO AVOID FALSE TEACHERS, WE MUST BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS... ABOUT THEIR TRUE NATURE WHICH MOTIVATES THEIR WICKED ACTIONS: They REVEL in their sin and they REVILE authority (10-16)*
- A. Judgment is assured, especially false teachers, who are characterized by their despising (REVILING) authority and indulging (REVELING) in corrupt desires (10a)
- B. **THESE Daring and self-willed false teachers ARROGANTLY AND IGNORANTLY REVILE and DESPISE AUTHORITY (10b-13a)**
1. **They are daring and self-willed (10b)**
 2. **A visible example of their reviling:** They do not fear when they ignorantly revile (speak against) angelic glories (11-12b)
 3. **They will eternally ruined and harmed** as the wage of their unrighteousness (12b-13a)
- C. **THESE Stains and blemishes RECEIVE INTERNAL JOY (REVEL) BY DECEIVING BELIEVERS for their own gain (13b-16)**
1. They **recon it joy to delight in daytime deceptions (13b)**
 2. In reality, they are **stains and blemishes among saints (13b)**
 3. They continually **delight in deceiving believers (13b)**
 4. They have **eyes full of adultery and never stop sinning (14a)**
 5. They **continually lure the vulnerable (unstable souls) (14b)**
 6. Their **hearts** have been thoroughly **trained in greed (14b)**
 7. In reality, they are **children of a curse** among the blessed (14b)
 8. They have **forsaken the right way** and gone horribly astray and **love the way they have strayed** (Like Balaam who, loved the wages of unrighteousness) (15-16)

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- II. *TO AVOID FALSE TEACHERS, WE MUST BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS... ABOUT THESE FALSE TEACHERS ACTIONS:* On their way to hell, in the church they pose as teachers who will bring spiritual freedom, but through their arrogant, spiritually seductive, yet empty words they lure vulnerable believers into spiritual bondage.
- III. *TO AVOID FALSE TEACHERS, WE MUST BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS... ABOUT THESE FALSE TEACHERS IN REGARD TO THEIR APOSTACY:* They have known about our Lord and Savior and still identify, yet have internally turned back to their own sinful vomit as evidenced by their deeds