**Outline of 2 Peter –**

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**Today we are talking about denouncing False Teachers!**

What is a false Teacher?

* A Lier!
* Deuteronomy 13:1-3
* The Test is from the Lord to us!
* Will we follow a liar is the test?

Chapter 2 of 2 Peter is divided in 3 parts about the false Prophets!

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**Their Conduct v1-3**

1. V1a –The Private life of a false Prophet –

* They have fallen in private/Secret before they have fallen in public.
* **Watch out for pride.** Psa 36:11 “Let not the foot of pride come upon me, And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.
* **God hates Pride** - Pro 8:13“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate.
* **Pride found in Satan** - Isa 14:14 “I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

1. V1b – The Pattern of a false Prophet.

* **They teach heresy! :** Heresy explained? an opinion, doctrine, or practice contrary to the truth or to generally accepted beliefs or standards.
* **Works of the flesh!** *Gal. 5:19-20 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness-. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Gal 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*
* ***Deny the Lord that bought them!***
* Ref-Act 20:30 “ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.
* **The Lord knows them!** Mat 26:21 “As they were eating, He said, “Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me.”
* **The Sorrow that leads to True and Genuine Repentance!** Mat 26:22 “ Being deeply grieved, they [fn]each one began to say to Him, “Surely not I, Lord?
* **We need to have the right sorrow!** 2Co 7:10 “For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”
* **Paul warns the church of some rejecting a good conscience**. 1Ti 1:19 “keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to [fn]their faith.”

1. ***V2 The truth shall be evil spoken of***

* ***What is Evil?***
* ***All Lies against the Truth!***
* ***This is why we need to learn the truth and sell it not!***
* ***Pro. 23:23 “Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”***

1. **V3 - They are full of covetousness**

* **1Tim. 6:6 “But godliness with contentment is great gain.**