

- I. The _____ of false teachers. (II Peter 2:1)
 - a. False teachers were present in the past .(II Peter 2:1a; Ezekiel 3:16; Jeremiah 28)
 - b. False teachers are present in the present. (II Peter 2:1b)
 - c. False teachers will be present in the future. (2 Peter 2:1b)
- II. The _____ of false teachers. (II Peter 2:1, 3, 13–14)
 - a. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies. (II Peter 2:1c)
 - b. They are masterful manipulators. (II Peter 2:3b, 13c, 14b; Romans 16:17–18)
- III. The _____ of false teachers. (II Peter 2:2)
 - a. Many will follow their shameful ways. (II Peter 2:2a; Matthew 24:4–24)
 - b. Because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. (II Peter 2:2b)
- IV. The _____ of false teachers. (II Peter 2:3, 10, 14–15, 17–19)
 - a. Their _____. (II Peter 2:3, 10, 14–15, 18)
 1. False teachers are often driven by greed. (II Peter 2:3a, 14b, 15b; Matt. 6:21)
 2. False teachers are often given to lust. (II Peter 2:14a)
 3. False teachers are often living for power. (II Peter 2:10)
 - b. Their _____. (II Peter 2:17–19)
 1. They prey on our desires. (II Peter 2:18b)
 2. They promise what they cannot deliver. (II Peter 2:17a, 19)
 - c. Their _____. (II Peter 2:10–13, 18)

1. They are bold and arrogant in speech and conduct. (II Peter 2:10b, 13, 18)
 2. Their arrogance is matched by their ignorance. (II Peter 2:12)
- V. The _____ of false teachers. (II Peter 2:1, 3–10, 17–21)
- a. They stand condemned before God. (II Peter 2:1, 3)
 - b. Their trespass apart from repentance will not be overlooked. (II Peter 2:4–10)
 - c. Woe be unto them (II Peter 2:17b, 20–21)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

II Peter 2:1-22

1. The sermon explains that while I Peter addresses external persecution, II Peter confronts internal danger. Scripture repeatedly warns that false teachers will arise from among God's people. Why do you think deception is most effective when it looks familiar and religious? (Acts 20:29-30)
2. Peter says false teachers have always existed and always will until Christ returns. Why is it important not to be naive about this reality? (II Peter 2:1)
3. In what ways is it important to realize that spiritual maturity require discernment, not just sincerity? (Proverbs 14:12)
4. Scripture notes that false teachers often use Christian language but redefine its meaning. Why is vocabulary without biblical definition so dangerous? (Colossians 2:8)
5. Jesus warned that false teachers would deceive many- even appearing powerful or successful. Why are signs, charisma, or size not a reliable measure of truth? (II Peter 2:2)
6. Peter compares false teachers to Balaam (to refresh your memory, you can read the story in Numbers 22). How does Balaam's story illustrate ministry driven by profit rather than faithfulness? (II Peter 2:15)
7. Peter says false teachers are often marked by lust and lack of restraint. Why does moral compromise frequently accompany doctrinal error? (II Peter 2:14)
8. The sermon distinguishes between a godly leader who repents and a false teacher who exploits sin. How do accountability and biblical safeguards protect both leaders and congregations? (I Timothy 3:2-7)

9. Peter calls false teachers "waterless springs." Why is this image so fitting for empty promises of prosperity, freedom, or fulfillment? (II Peter 2:17)
10. The sermon warns that false teachers promise freedom while being enslaved themselves. Why can enslaved guides never lead others to freedom? (Matthew 15:14, John 8:34-36)
11. The sermon notes that false teachers often claim special anointing or revelation. Why must every claim be tested against Scripture? (Acts 17:11)
12. Peter describes false teachers as bold, willful, and dismissive of authority (II Peter 2:10). Why is rejection of biblical authority a clear warning sign?
13. Which warning in this passage feels most urgent for the church today: subtlety, popularity, greed, or arrogance? Why? (II Peter 2:1-3)
14. What practical steps help you stay grounded in Scripture so that discernment becomes a habit, not a reaction? (Psalm 119:11)
15. How can this group pray for one another to love truth deeply, reject deception wisely, and follow Christ faithfully in a confusing religious landscape? (Jude 24-25)