

## **REMEMBER THE DANGER OF FALSE TEACHERS** (2 Peter 2:1-3)

### **A. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)**

### **B. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.**

1. God wants you to remember the SAVIOR you've trusted. (1:1)
2. God wants you to remember your SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS by His grace. (1:2-4)
3. God wants you to remember the SPIRITUAL GROWTH you can enjoy. (1:5-8)
4. God wants you to remember the SEVERE CARNALITY you can experience. (1:9)
5. God wants you to remember the STEADFASTNESS and FUTURE REWARD you can possess. (1:10-11)
6. God wants you to remember the SCRIPTURES you can rely on. (1:16-21)
7. God wants you to remember the DANGER of FALSE TEACHERS that can affect you.(2:1-3)

#### **a. You Need to Recognize the PLAGUE of FALSE PROPHETS. (2:1a)**

1) Transitionally, the phrase "*But...also...*" contrasts the past false prophets from "*the \_\_\_\_\_ (who) \_\_\_\_\_ as they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.*" (1:21)

2) Historically, there has repeatedly existed "*\_\_\_\_\_ prophets*" (psuedoprophetai).

- Was this a serious problem in the past?

#### **b. You Need to Realize the PREDICTION of FALSE TEACHERS. (2:1b–3a)**

The Word of God predicts...

1) the *definite coming* of \_\_\_\_\_ ..."*even as there will be*". (2:1)

- Matthew 7:15; 2 Timothy 2:15-18; 2 John 7-11; 3 John 5-8

2) the *specific target* of false teachers as being \_\_\_\_\_ ..."*among you*". (2:1)

- Acts 20:28-32

- 3) the *deceptive infiltration* of false teachers as they \_\_\_\_\_ their false teaching... “*will secretly bring in*”. (2:1)
- 4) the *general description* of false teaching is that of “\_\_\_\_\_”. (2:1)
- 5) the *particular denial* of false teaching revolves around the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ... “*even denying the Lord that bought them*”. (2:1)
- 6) the *certain doom* of false teachers as being \_\_\_\_\_ (“*bring on themselves*”) and involving \_\_\_\_\_... “*swift destruction*”. (2:1)
- 7) the *wide-spread popularity* of false teachers as “\_\_\_\_\_ *their destructive ways*”. (2:2)
- 8) the *tragic impact* of false teachers regarding the testimony of Christ is that “*the \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_*”. (2:2)
- 9) the *base motivation* of false teachers is \_\_\_\_\_. (2:3)
- 10) the *deceptive methods* of false teachers involves utilizing \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ you. (2:3)

c. You Need to Remember the PUNISHMENT of FALSE TEACHERS. (2:3b)

- 1) The *implied Judge* of these false teachers is \_\_\_\_\_. (John 5:22-27)
- 2) The *judicial action* against these false teachers involves a sentence that includes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is this a new principle?
  - Has God fallen asleep regarding His judgment?
  - What will be the ultimate end of unsaved false teachers?
  - How should you respond to false teachers?
    1. As a believer?
    2. As an unbeliever?