

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

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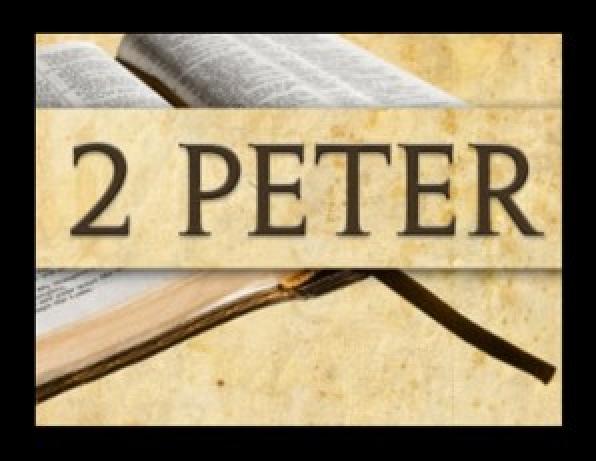
2 PETER 2:1-9

Exposing False Prophets

False Teachers in the New Testament

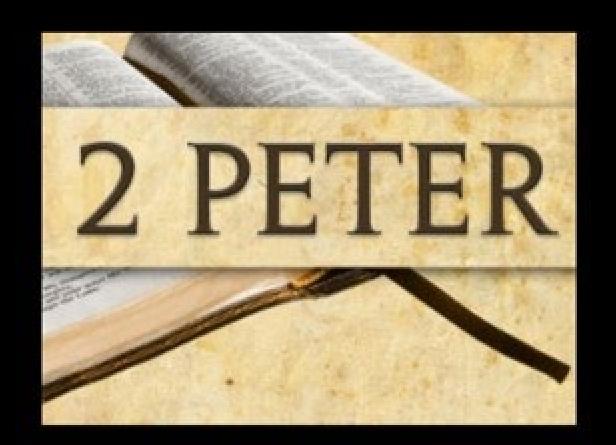
- Paul Named <u>Hymenaeus</u> and <u>Philetus</u>: (2 Tim., 2:16-18)
- Pa:ul Named <u>Demas</u> (2 Tim. 4:10)
- Paul Named <u>Alexander</u> (2 Tim. 4:14)
- John Named Diotrephes (3 John 9)
- Paul Named Demetrius (Acts 19:24)
- Paul Named <u>Elymas</u> (Acts 13:7-11)
- Luke Named Apollos (Acts 18:24)
- Paul Named <u>Peter</u> (Galatians 2:11)

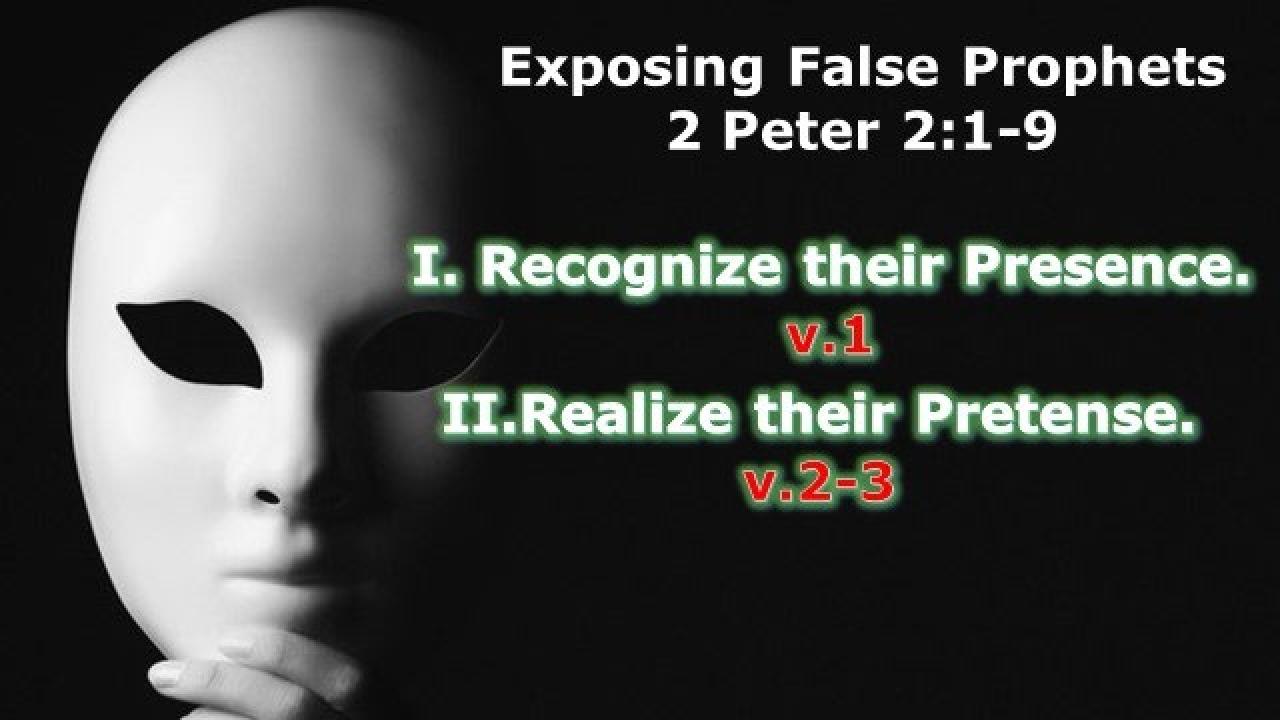
But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.





And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.







A. By their message. V.1

Let me give you five tests for the message.

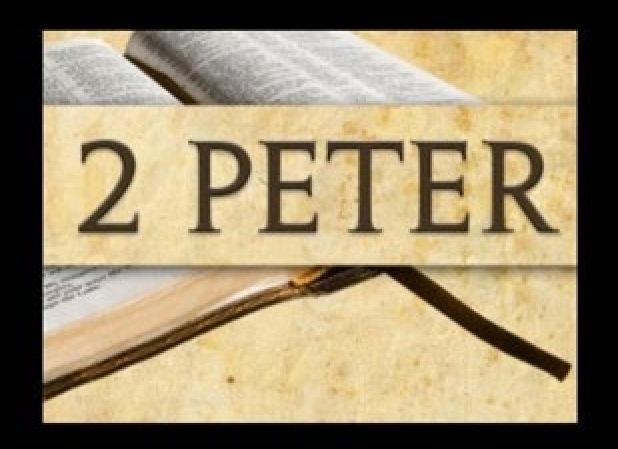




A. By their message. V.1

B. By their method. V.1,3

And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.





A. By their message. V.1

B. By their method. V.1,3

c. By their manner. V.2



A. By their message. V.1
B. By their method. V.1,3
c. By their manner. V.2
D. By their Motive . V.3

I. Recognize their Presence.

II. Realize their Pretense.

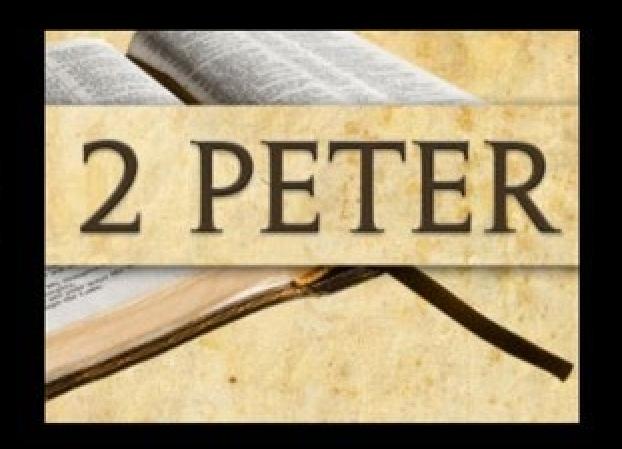
v.2-3

III. Remember their Past.

v.4-9



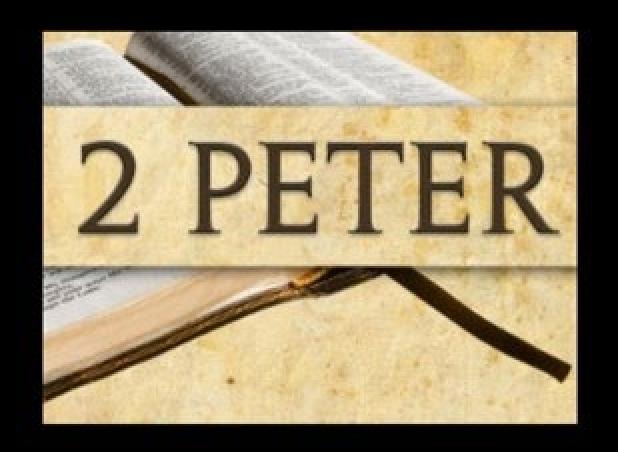
For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;





A. The fallen angels (v. 4).

And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

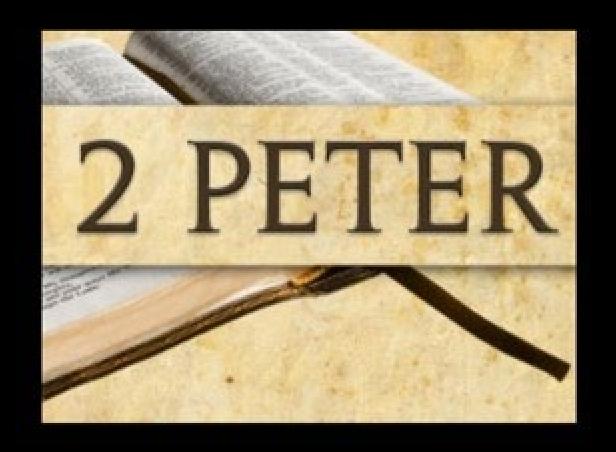




A. The fallen angels (v. 4).

B. The old world (v. 5).

And turning the cities of **Sodom and Gomorrah** into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;





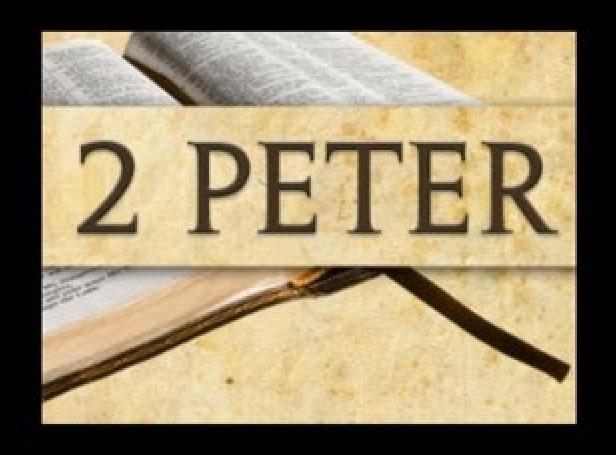
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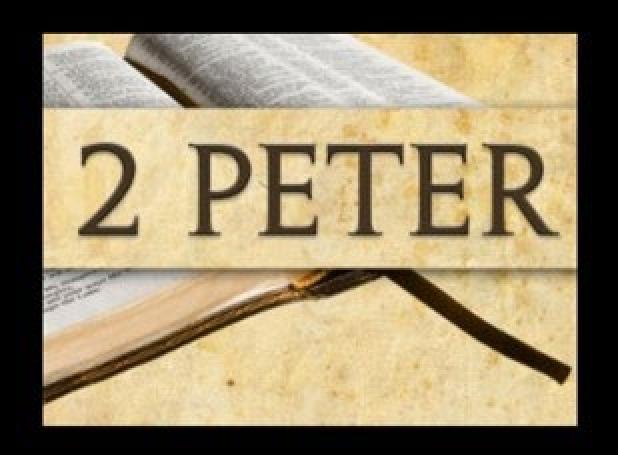
c. Sodom and Gomorrah

(vv. 6, 9b).

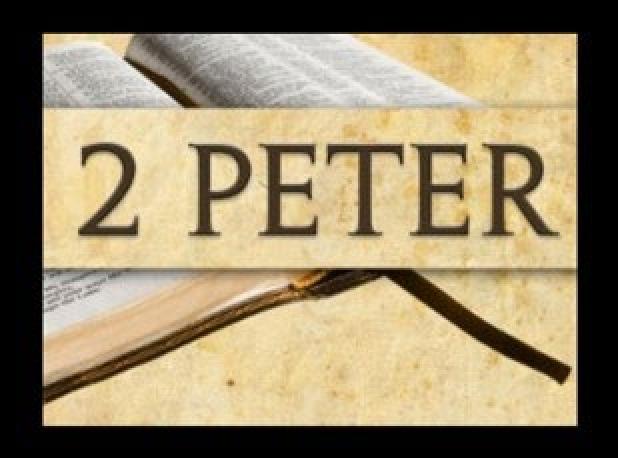
And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:



For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)



The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:





- False teaching and false teachers entered into the churches very early, while Peter and other apostles were still alive.
- We need to be warned and need to be established upon the solid foundation of the Word of God.
- We need to also remember that judgment is certainly coming – and false teachers will be among those who will not escape.



Peter gave us three illustrations to make his case.

1. From the fallen angels:

- No-one is exempt from judgment.
- Judgment, though delayed, is still real.



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2.From Noah and his family

- God's inevitable judgment can be escaped.
- We are to hold that offer out to others, even if they refuse it.



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3. From Lot in the midst of Sodom

- The pattern of judgment by fire has now been revealed.
- Living a godly life in an ungodly world is going to be tough, but we can still do it.



- Finally, the way of escape is there for us.
- We need to submit ourselves to the authority of Jesus Christ – the one to whom all authority has finally been given.
- He is the Lord who bought us.
- He knows how to deliver us out of temptations.
- All judgment has been placed in His hands.



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