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**IN A WORLD OF
DECEPTION, BELIEVERS
MUST CLING TO GOD'S
WORD AND BE ALERT**

Big Idea

**BUT THERE WERE ALSO FALSE PROPHETS
AMONG THE PEOPLE, JUST AS THERE WILL BE
FALSE TEACHERS AMONG YOU. THEY WILL
SECRETLY INTRODUCE DESTRUCTIVE HERESIES,
EVEN DENYING THE LORD WHO BOUGHT THEM
BRINGING SWIFT DESTRUCTION ON
THEMSELVES.**

2 Peter 2:1

**MANY WILL FOLLOW THIER DEPRAVED
CONDUCT AND WILL BRING THE WAY OF TRUTH
INTO DISREPUTE.**

2 Peter 2:2

**IN THEIR GREED THESE TEACHERS WILL
EXPLOIT YOU WITH FABRICATED STORIES.
THEIR CONDEMNATION HAS LONG BEEN
HANGING OVER THEM, AND THEIR
DESTRUCTION HAS NOT BEEN SLEEPING.**

2 Peter 2:3

**FOR IF GOD DID NOT SPARE THE ANGELS WHEN
THEY SINNED, BUT SENT THEM TO HELL,
PUTTING THEM IN CHAINS IN DARKNESS TO BE
HELD FOR JUDGEMENT;**

2 Peter 2:4

IF HE DID NOT SPARE THE ANCIENT WORLD
WHEN HE BROUGHT THE FLOOD ON ITS
UNGODLY PEOPLE, BUT PROTECTED NOAH, A
PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND SEVEN
OTHERS

2 Peter 2:5

IF HE CONDEMNED THE CITIES OF SODOM AND
GOMORRAH BY BURNING THEM TO ASHES, AND
MADE THEM AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS GOING
TO HAPPEN TO THE UNGODLY

2 Peter 2:6

**AND IF HE RESCUED LOT, A RIGHTEOUS MAN,
WHO WAS DISTRESSED BY THE DEPRAVED
CONDUCT OF THE LAWLESS**

2 Peter 2:7

**(FOR THAT RIGHTEOUS MAN, LIVING AMONG
THEM DAY AFTER DAY WAS TORMENTED IN HIS
RIGHTEOUS SOUL BY THE LAWLESS DEEDS HE
SAW AND HEARD).**

2 Peter 2:8

**IF THIS IS SO THEN THE LORD KNOWS HOW TO
RESCUE THE GODLY FROM TRIALS AND TO
HOLD THE UNRIGHTEOUSNESS FOR
PUNISHMENT ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT.**

2 Peter 2:9

**THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF THOSE WHO
FOLLOW THE CORRUPT DESIRE OF THE FLESH
AND DESPISE AUTHORITY.**

2 Peter 2:10

**BOLD AND ARROGANT, THEY ARE NOT AFRAID
TO HEAP ABUSE ON CELESTIAL BEINGS, YET
EVEN ANGELS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE STRONGER
AND MORE POWERFUL, DO NOT HEAP ABUSE
ON SUCH BEINGS WHEN BRINGING JUDGEMENT
ON THEM FROM THE LORD.**

2 Peter 2:10b-11

**BUT THESE PEOPLE BLASPHEME IN MATTERS
THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND. THEY ARE LIKE
UNREASONING ANIMALS, CREATURES OF
INSTINCT, BORN ONLY TO BE CAUGHT AND
DESTROYED, AND LIKE ANIMALS THEY TO WILL
PERISH.**

2 Peter 2:12

THEY WILL BE PAID BACK WITH HARM FOR THE HARM THEY HAVE DONE. THEIR IDEA OF PLEASURE IS TO CAROUSE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. THEY ARE BLOTS AND BLEMISHES, REVEALING IN THEIR PLEASURES WHILE THEY FEAST WITH YOU.

2 Peter 2:13

**WITH EYES FULL OF ADULTERY, THEY NEVER
STOP SINNING; THEY SEDUCE THE UNSTABLE;
THEY ARE EXPERTS IN GREED AND ACCURSED
BROOD!**

2 Peter 2:14

**THEY HAVE LEFT THE STRAIGHT WAY AND
WANDERED OFF TO FOLLOW THE WAY OF
BALLAD SON OF BEER, WHO LOVED THE
WAGES OF WICKEDNESS.**

2 Peter 2:15

**BUT HE WAS REBUKED FOR HIS WRONG DOING
BY A DONKEY, AN ANIMAL WITHOUT SPEECH
WHO SPOKE WITH A HUMAN VOICE AND
RESTRAINED THE PROPHETS MADNESS.**

2 Peter 2:16

**THESE PEOPLE ARE SPRINGS WITHOUT WATER
AND MISTS DRIVEN BY A STORM. BLACKEST
DARKNESS IS RESERVED FOR THEM.**

2 Peter 2:17

FOR THEY MOUTH EMPTY WORD, BOASTFUL
WORDS AND, BY APPEALING TO THE LUSTFUL
DESIRES OF THE FLESH, THEY ENTICE PEOPLE
WHO ARE JUST ESCAPING FROM THOSE WHO
LIVE IN ERROR.

2 Peter 2:18

THEY PROMISE THEM FREEDOM, WHILE THEY
THEMSELVES ARE SLAVES OF DEPRAVITY, FOR
PEOPLE ARE SLAVES TO WHATEVER HAS
MASTERED THEM

2 Peter 2:19

IF THEY HAVE ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION OF
THE WORLD BY KNOWING OUR LORD AND
SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST AND ARE ENTANGLED
AGAIN IN IT AND ARE OVERCOME, THEY ARE
WORSE OFF AT THE END THAN THEY WERE AT
THE BEGINNING.

2 Peter 2:20

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR THEM NOT
TO HAVE KNOWN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
THAN TO HAVE KNOWN IT AND THEN TURN
THEIR BACKS ON THE SACRED COMMAND THAT
WAS PASSED ON TO THEM.

2 Peter 2:21

OF THEM THE PROVERBS ARE TRUE; 'A DOG RETURNS TO ITS VOMIT AND A SOW THAT IS WASHED RETURNS TO HER WALLOWING IN THE MUD.'

2 Peter 2:22



2 PETER 2:1-3

BE AWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS

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- ▶ They introduce heresies **SECRETLY**
- ▶ Their message is **DESTRUCTIVE**
- ▶ They **DENY** the LORD who bought them
- ▶ They **EXPLOIT** others for personal **GAIN**



**THEY USE OUR
VOCABULARY BUT NOT
OUR DICTIONARY**

Warren Weirsbe

DEAR FRIENDS, DO NOT BELIEVE EVERY
SPIRIT, BUT TEST THE SPIRITS TO SEE
WHETHER THEY ARE FROM GOD, BECAUSE
MANY FALSE PROPHETS HAVE GONE OUT INTO
THE WORLD.

1 John 4:1

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF FALSE TEACHING

- ▶ DOES IT DIMINISH JESUS?
- ▶ DOES IT PROMOTE GREED OR PERSONAL GAIN?
- ▶ DOES IT ENCOURAGE LICENSE INSTEAD OF HOLINESS?
- ▶ DOES IT TWIST SCRIPTURE TO JUSTIFY SIN?





2 PETER 2:4-22

BE ASSURED OF THIER FATE



A group of children are playing with large, colorful blocks. In the foreground, a child in a red shirt is partially visible. To the right, a child in a blue shirt is sitting on a block. In the background, another child in a green shirt is visible. The blocks are in various colors including red, blue, green, and yellow. The text "WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE?" is overlaid in large white letters.

WHAT'S
YOUR
RESPONSE?



2 PETER 1:20-21

BE ANCHORED IN GODS WORD

HOW DO WE STAY ANCHORED?

- ▶ **By opening the Word daily—**
- ▶ **By testing what we hear, read, and believe against Scripture.**
- ▶ **By growing in discernment**
- ▶ **By teaching our kids and discipling one another in the truth.**

