

2 Peter 2

1. Greetings (1:1-2)
2. The Development or Cultivation of Christian Character (1:3-21)
3. The Denouncement or Condemnation of False Teachers (2:1-22)
 - A. Their Rise To Prominence. 2:1-3
 - B. Their Pending Judgment. 2:4-10a
 - C. Descriptions of False Teachers. 2:10b-16
 - D. Methods Of False Teachers. 2:17-22

2 Pet 2:17 = Their Real Problems.

C.T./L.T. = These are springs (P8G8) without water (ANUDROS) and mists (HOMICHL8) driven (ELAUNW) by a violent storm (LAILAPS), for whom the total darkness (DZOPHOS) of the darkness (SKOTOS) has been reserved (T8REW).

Summary:

1. Many people come to False Teachers seeking refreshment or salvation but find none. Jude 1:12-13
2. Water refers to the Holy Spirit, so these teachers lack the Holy Spirit at work in their lives. John 7:37-39
3. These False Teachers are either Unbelievers who have not drank from Jesus' well, or Believers who have "dried up." John 4:13-14
4. These False Teachers have failed at correctly identifying the Christian Object of Faith. Rev 21:6-7
5. Demons can be the " _____ " force in their lives. Luke 8:28-30
6. The "Darkness."
 - A. It is analogous to _____. Jude 1:6
 - B. At its root is _____ darkness. Heb 12:18-29
 - C. What is reserved for these False Teachers is the " _____ " of their souls.
7. How the darkness resides:
 - A. Failure to _____ deliverance from it. Col 1:13-14
 - B. Serving _____ masters. Matt 6:22-24
 - C. Loving _____ deeds. John 3:18-20
 - D. Failing to love one's _____. Rom 13:10-14
 - E. Participation in _____ deeds. Eph 5:11-12
 - F. Failure to _____ in the battle. Eph 6:12
 - G. Failure to _____ a lifestyle. 1 John 1:6-7

2 Pet 2:18 = Their Mode of Operation.

C.T./L.T. = For speaking articulately (PHTHEGGOMAI) high sounding words (HUPEROGKOS) from emptiness (MATIOT8S) (of soul) they seduce (DELEADZW) by lusts of flesh, by lasciviousness, those who barely escape (APOPHEUGW) from the ones who are turning upward (ANASTREPHW) in deceit,

Summary:

- 1. False teachers have a tendency to use smooth and flattering _____.
1 Cor 2:1; Rom 16:17-18**
- 2. These people are _____ in what they say but the content and message lack the whole truth.**
- 3. They _____ on new and immature Believers.**
- 4. They _____ assert that one can indulge in the lusts of the flesh and still have a good Christian witness.**
- 5. All of their lies are related to arrogance and thus their testimony is _____.**

After The Resurrection

1. **The Prophecies: His Credentials (The Prophecies)**
2. **The Procedure: His Compliance (Week of the Cross)**
3. **The Passion: His Cross (Events)**
4. **The Proof: His Conquest (The Resurrection)**
5. **The Purpose: His Commission (The Mission)**

Jesus' Triumph: The Final Week and Consummation

- A. **The Triumphal Entry**
- B. **Final Teachings**
- C. **The Last Supper**
- D. **The Upper Room Discourse**
- E. **His Trials**
- F. **The Crucifixion**
- G. **The Resurrection**
 - 1). **The Resurrection Matt 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18 (35-35MM)**
 - 2). **The Guards Are Bribed Matt 28:11-15**
 - 3). **Appearance On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35**
 - 4). **Behind Locked Doors Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23**
 - 5). **Seeing and Believing John 20:24-31**
 - 6). **A Fishing Trip Matt 28:16-17; John 21:1-25**
 - 7). **Parting Words Matt 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11**

Matt 28:11-15 The Guards are Bribed

Matt 28:11 = The Chief Priests Hear the Report

Now while they were on their way (to Galilee), some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened.

Summary:

1. **The guards verified what had happened at the tomb.**
2. **They did not go to Pilate or they would have been executed.**

Principle: Truth can intensify fear and lead to dishonorable _____.

Matt 28:12 = The Discussion and the Decision

And when they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,

Summary:

1. **The decision was to bribe the soldiers.**
2. **Notice that they did not appear to even attempt to refute the report.**
3. **How we use our money is important to the Lord. Matt 25:14-30**
4. **Corrupt people use money to achieve evil ends. Luke 22:3-6**

Principle: Money can be used to attempt to compromise the _____. 1 Tim 6:10

Matt 28:13 = The Fraudulent Declaration

and said, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.'

Summary:

1. They finally get a story they can agree on.
2. The story would actually condemn the soldiers if they told it to the Romans.
3. The chief priests would want these witnesses dead.
4. They had just "bought" their witnesses.

Principle: Beware of _____ attached to "gifts."

Principle: Lies are _____ of corrupt people.

Matt 28:14 = The Promise

"And if this should come to the governor's ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble."

Summary:

1. This should have been comforting to the soldiers.
2. The chief priests had such a good track record of honesty and integrity.

Principle: Beware of those with bad _____ records.

Matt 28:15 = The Result

And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, and is to this day.

Summary:

1. Lies repeated over and over can come to be viewed as truth.
2. The soldiers took the money. Did they desert and run?

Principle: _____ is a powerful motivator.

Principle: Love of money is the root of all _____.