

False Teachers Among You

(Part 1 – Their Description & Destruction)

Text: 2 Peter 2:1-3a

Main Idea: We must be alert & have wisdom to avoid false teachers who captivate many leading to eternal destruction.

1. **Their origin:** Just as in the past they arise from _____ the Church. (v. 1a)
 - False prophets always plagued _____ spreading their deception. (1 Kings 18, 22:1-28, Jer 5:30-31, Ez 13:1-7)
 - False teachers will entice the _____ to embrace the worldly culture around it. (Matt 24:4-5, 2 Tim 4:2-4, Acts 20:29-30, Rom 16:17-18, Jude 4, 12-13)
2. **Their strategy:** Secretively they _____ & _____ many with false words & a sensual lifestyle! (v. 1b-3a)
 - *Deception:* They _____ introduce destructive heresies.
 - *Denial:* They deny the Master & blaspheme the way of _____.
 - *Sensuality:* They use religion to justify fulfilling _____ desires.
 - *Greed:* They _____ the weak with false words.
3. **Their destiny:** God has always proven Himself to _____ the ungodly but deliver the godly! (v. 3b-10)
 - God always _____ the ungodly: Fallen angels, ancient world, Sodom & Gomorrah!
 - God always _____ the godly: Noah & Lot!