

Studies in 2 Peter: Part Five

Wed. Night Bible Study

2 Peter 2:1-3

False Teachers

1. Their Description v.1&3a “*false prophets...false teachers*”

- A. **Pervasive v.1** “*among the people*” (Deut. 13:1-3, Ez. 13:3-18, Jer. 23:25-32)
- B. **Persistent v.1** “*among you*” (Mat. 24:1-8, Jude 1:3-4, Mat. 13:24-26, 1Jn. 4:1-3)
- C. **Profane v.1** “*denying the Lord*” (Jer. 27:14-15, 1Jn. 2:21-24, 2Tim. 3:5)
- D. **Predatory v.3a** “*covetousness...merchandise of you*” (Mat. 7:15, Mic. 3:11, Jer. 23:11-14, Is. 56:10-11)

2. Their Danger v.1-3a “*pernicious ways*” (Mic. 2:6, 11, Acts 20:29-30)

- A. **Artful v.1,3** “*privily...feigned words*” (Rom. 16:18, Jer. 5:31, 2Cor. 11:13-15, Eph. 4:14, Gal. 2:3-5)
- B. **Accepted v.2** “*evil spoken of*” (Jer. 23:11-14, Neh. 6:12-14, 1Pet. 2:11-16)
- C. **Accompanied v.2** “*many shall follow*” (Jer. 23:13, 27, 2Tim. 3:5-6, Titus 1:9-14, 2Pet. 3:17)

3. Their Destruction v.1 & 3b “*bring upon themselves*”

- A. **Abrupt v.1** “*swift destruction*” (Num. 16:27-32, Prov. 6:12-15, 29:1, 1Thes. 5:1-3)
- B. **Assumption v.3** “*now of a long time*” (2Pet. 3:3-10, Deut. 32:35-36, Is. 30:12-14)
- C. **Assured v.3** “*lingereth not...slumbereth not*” (Jer. 28:15-17, Jude 1:7,14-15, 1Pet. 2:9)