

Studies in 2 Peter: Part Eight

Wed. Night Bible Study

2Peter 2:17-22

The Promise of a False Teacher

1. **The Emptiness of their Promise v.17-19 “without” (Jer. 14:4)**
 - A. **In their Content v.17 “wells without water” (Jude 1:12, Prov. 25:14, Acts 3:6, 1Pet. 4:10-11)**
 - B. **In their Communication v.18 “words of vanity” (Jude 1:16, Prov. 20:19, 29:5, 1Thes. 2:5)**
 - C. **In their Creed v.19 “promise them liberty” (Gal. 5:1, 13, 1Pet. 2:16)**

2. **The Escort of their Promise v.17, 19 “carried” (Eph. 4:14)**
 - A. **With Cost v.17 “with a tempest” (Acts 27:9-21, 1Kin. 1:41-2:34)**
 - B. **With Chains v.19 “brought in bondage” (Ps. 119:110, 143:3, Col. 2:14-18)**

3. **The Enticement of their Promise v.18 “they allure” (Mk.13:21, 1Jn. 2:24-26)**
 - A. **Carnal “of the flesh” (Jms. 1:14-16, Rom. 7:14-25)**
 - B. **Covetous “wantonness” (Rom. 13:12-14, 1Pet. 4:1-4)**

4. **The Error of their Promise v.20-22 “to turn from” (Ps. 125)**
 - A. **Profession v.20 “the knowledge” (Mat. 15:8, Eze.33:31, Heb.6:4-8)**
 - B. **Perversion v.20 “entangled therein” (1Tim. 6:1-5, Gal. 1:7, Prov. 17:23)**
 - C. **Progression v.20-21 “the latter end” (Mat. 23:14-36)**
 - D. **Preference v.21 “it had been better” (Heb. 10:26-28, Lk. 12:47, Jn. 9:39-41)**
 - E. **Principle v.22 “true proverb...” (Prov. 26:11)**

5. **The End of their Promise v.17 “mist of darkness” (Jude 1:13)**
 - A. **Certain “reserved” (Job 21:30, Nah. 1:2)**
 - B. **Continual “for ever” (Mk. 9:43-48, Jude 1:7)**