

“2nd Peter #5”

2nd Peter 2:9-22 (The depravity and deceptions of false teachers)

Review: 2nd Peter 2:1-11 (Last week)

V's 1 and 3 (NASB) *“False prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies... In their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgement from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep”*

➤ Next versus 4 thru 8 gives us some examples of God's judgement...

Tonight's Text: 2nd Peter 2:9-11(NKJV) We have some overlap from last week's study...

- God knows how to deliver those that trust in Him out of temptations.

1st Corinthians 10:12 – 13... (from last week's study)

- **But the unjust who walk after the lust of the flesh,** He has reserved for punishment!
- They are presumptuous, self-willed and speak evil of the glorious ones!

Jude 8 *“Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority's, and speak evil of dignitaries.”* (Glorious ones)

Text 2nd Peter 2:12-17 (NKJV)

- False teachers are natural brute beast made to be caught and destroyed.
- Carousing in the day time, in their own deception... eyes full of adultery.
- Enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in covetous practices!
- **V17 (ESV)** *“These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.”*

Jude 12-13 (ESV) Read

Hidden Reefs: Spots or Stains, at your love feast...

Text 2nd Peter 2:18-19 (NKJV)

- They allure through the lust of the flesh!
- They promise you liberty, **but they themselves are slaves of corruption.** (Depravity)

V19b (ESV) ***“For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved!”***

Romans 6:16

“Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, weather of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”

Text 2nd Peter 2:20-22 (NKJV) Read

- If having escaped the pollutions of this world, **through the knowledge of the Lord and savior Jesus Christ.**
- To go back to the world and become a **slave** to sin...
- It would be better to have never known the truth!

Hebrews 6:4-6 Read

V22 ***“But it has happened to them according to the **true proverb:** A dog returns to his own vomit, and a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”***