

Part 3—You Must Listen to the Right Messengers! II Peter 2:1-9

But I will continue doing this to cut the ground out from under the feet of those who boast that their work is just like ours.

These people are false apostles. They have fooled you by disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. But I am not surprised! Even Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder his servants can also do it by pretending to be godly ministers. In the end they will get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserve. 2 Corinthians 11:12-15

HOW TO SPOT A FAKE!

The False Teachers _____ (1-3)

But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach their destructive heresies about God and even turn against their Master who bought them. Theirs will be a swift and terrible end. ² Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of them, Christ and His true way will be slandered. ³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. II Peter 2:1-3

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False teacher forces you to make a choice between his doctrines and the doctrines of the true Christian faith. Not only was their message false, but their methods were false.

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False teachers are better known for what they deny than what they affirm.

Mainly they deny the _____ Word [Bible] and the _____ Word [deity of Jesus]

> _____ -- *² Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality.*

False teachers want to satisfy their own lusts and do it under the guise of religion.

> _____ --*³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money.*

False teachers are interested in one thing: _____!

The False Teachers _____ (4-6)

But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction is on the way. For God did not spare even the angels when they sinned; He threw them into hell, in gloomy caves and darkness until the judgment day. ⁵ And God did not spare the ancient world—except for Noah and his family of seven. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment. Then God destroyed the whole world of ungodly people with a vast flood. ⁶ Later, He turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into heaps of ashes and swept them off the face of the earth. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people.
II Peter 2:3-6 (see also Jude 6–8).

The Fallen _____ — God judges rebellion

The Ancient _____ — God judges rejection Old World looks a lot like today (Luke 17:26–27)

Sodom and Gomorrah—God judges reprobation (see Romans 1:17-32)

The True Believers _____ (7-9)

⁹ So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while punishing the wicked right up until the day of judgment.....
II Peter 2:9

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⁸ Yes, he was a righteous man who was distressed by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day.
II Peter 2:4-8

Two Interesting Cases

Noah—_____ Believer Rescued his family Judgment by Water

Lot—_____ Believer Lost his _____ Judgment by Fire

God will not pour out His wrath until all His people are _____ !

⁹ For God decided to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out His anger on us.

¹⁰ He died for us so that we can live with Him forever, whether we are dead or alive at the time of His return.

¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians. 5:9–10

Answers:

Described, Deception, Denial, Written, Living, Sensuality, Greed, Making Money,
Destroyed, Angels, World, Delivered, Strong, Weak, Family, Home safe