

Living In Warfare

2 Peter 2:1-9

There is a war going on for truth

A. Avoid Apostasy (2:1-3)

1. Avoid false teachers (2:1)

a. The history

1 Kings 22:8

b. The here and now

Matthew 7:14-15

c. The heresies

1 Corinthians 11:18-19

d. The hereafter

Psalms 73:17-19

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A. Avoid Apostasy (2:1-3) - continued

2. Avoid false followers (2:2)

a. They follow because it sounds good

2 Timothy 4:3

b. They are ignorant of the truth of Christ

Philippians 3:18-19

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A. Avoid Apostasy (2:1-3) - continued

3. Avoid false pretense (2:3)

a. That false teachers are concerned for you

1 Timothy 6:5

Titus 1:10-11

b. They falsely believe that they are not under God's judgment

Psalm 73:17-18

Jude 1:4

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B. Acknowledge God's Judgment (2:4-6)

1. On fallen angels (2:4)

Revelation 12:4

Jude 1:6

2. On a fallen world (2:5)

Genesis 6:5-8

3. On a fallen city (2:6)

a. That forget God's judgment

Romans 1:31-32

b. That refuses God's Word

Matthew 10:14-15

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C. Acquire God's Deliverance (2:7-9)

1. Lot's standing (2:7-8)

a. With God

Romans 5:1

b. With the world

Genesis 19:1-3

James 4:4

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C. Acquire God's Deliverance (2:7-9) - continued

2. Lot's safety (2:9)

a. God knows what it will take

Genesis 19:15-16

b. He can continue to deliver

Psalm 56:13

3. Listen to the warning (2:9)

Hebrews 10:26-27

Living In The Jungle

2 Peter 2:10-22

Learn Or Become Lunch

I. False Teachers As Brute Beasts (2:10-12)

2 Peter 2:10-12

10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

I. False Teachers As Brute Beasts (2:10-12)

A. They are defiled (2:10)

Titus 1:15

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

I. False Teachers As Brute Beasts (2:10-12)

B. They are despisers (2:10-11)

1. Of dominions (v 10)

Jude 1:8

Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

2. Of glories (v 10-12)

Jude 1:9

Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

I. False Teachers As Brute Beasts (2:10-12)

C. They are destined for destruction (2:12)

Jude 1:10

But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.



II. False Teachers As Blinded And Blinding (2:13-16)



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2 Peter 2:13-16

13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet.

II. False Teachers As Blinded And Blinding (2:13-16)

A. They are blinded by unrighteousness (2:13-14)

Romans 1:28

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

II. False Teachers As Blinded And Blinding (2:13-16)

B. The church is blind to their existence (2:13-14)

1. Accepted (v 13)

2. Alluring (v 14)

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

II. False Teachers As Blinded And Blinding (2:13-16)

C. They are blinded to the Lord (2:15-16)

Numbers 22:31-33

31 Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face.

32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I went out to withstand thee, because thy way is perverse before me:

33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

III. False Teachers As Boisterous Storms (2:17-19)

A. They lack substance (2:17)

2 Peter 2:17

These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

Jude 1:12

These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

III. False Teachers As Boisterous Storms (2:17-19)

B. They lure through lust (2:18)

2 Peter 2:18

For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

Romans 13:13

Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

III. False Teachers As Boisterous Storms (2:17-19)

C. They lead to bondage (2:19)

2 Peter 2:19

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

Romans 6:16

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

IV. False Teachers Will Show Themselves (2:20-22)

A. Intellect will not save (2:20)

2 Peter 2:20

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

2 Timothy 3:7

Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Luke 6:46

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things the things which I say?

IV. False Teachers Will Show Themselves (2:20-22)

B. Insolence is inexcusable (2:21)

2 Peter 2:21

For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

Hebrews 10:26-27

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

IV. False Teachers Will Show Themselves (2:20-22)

C. Inner nature will eventually take over (2:22)

2 Peter 2:22

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Proverbs 26:11

As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly

Do Not Become Prey For False Teachers