

2 Peter 2, Study Questions

Q. What does Peter talk about in the last section of Chapter 1? (V.19-21)

Q. How does this chapter begin, in contrast?

Q. Where was this false teaching take place? In your opinion what is more dangerous, inward corruption or outward corruption?

Q. What did these false teachers teach? (V. 1-3)

What other doctrines are taught by false teachers?

2 Peter 2:18-19

1 John 2:22-23

Colossians 3:8

Q. Peter says that many “will follow their destructive ways... .” (V. 2) What are we supposed to do with false teaching?

1 Timothy 1:3-4

Ephesians 5:11

Q. What motivates people to teach false doctrine? (V.3)

Q. What is the end of the false teachers? (V.1-3)

Q. What three examples does Peter give of God’s condemnation upon the ungodly?

Q. Why do you think Peter gives these three examples?

Q. Who did God spare? (V. 5-7)

What reason was given for why God spared them?

Q. Why was Lot's soul tormented? (V. 8)

How can we develop this in ourselves?

Q. What two things does the Lord know how to do? (V. 9)

Does this provide hope or fear for us?

Q. God's judgment is said to "especially" be against those who "are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries." (V. 10) Read Romans 13:1-2 and determine why this is so?

Q. What is Peter's description of angels? (V. 11)

Even with this description, what are angels not willing to do? (V. 11)

Q. What similar term do Peter and Jude (Jude 10) use to describe false teachers?

What are your thoughts on the meaning of "brute beasts"?

Q. 2 Peter 2:3, 12 places blame for this people's destructive end. Who is to blame for their sin?

Q. What are the wages of unrighteousness? (V. 13)

What does Romans 6:23 say it is?

Q. Upon what had they set their eyes? What was the outcome? (V. 14)

How does Matthew 6:22-23 help us understand this verse?

Q. Who did they entice? (V. 14)

Why does Ephesians 4:14 encourage spiritual growth?

Q. What implication can be made from V. 15 “they have forsaken the right way and gone astray...”?

What is reserved for them? (V. 17)

Q. How worthwhile are those who teach false doctrine? (V. 17)

Q. What is being said in V. 20-21, and how can we explain it?

Can Luke 12:47-48 help us understand it?

Q. Describe the “Them” of V. 22?

Can we say they once were Christians?

What did they do?

What does this imply?