

- ✓ The more we \_\_\_\_\_ Christ,  
the more we \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

(1:16-21) For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such a declaration as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory: "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased" — and we ourselves heard this declaration made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

- ✓ As we come to know \_\_\_\_\_,  
we come to know Christ.

(1:19-21) And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture becomes a matter of someone's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

--- Warning to the church ---

(2:1-2) But false prophets also appeared among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

OT = "false prophets also appeared"

NT = "there will be false teachers among you"

(2:2) Many will follow their indecent behavior, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

**False teachers will \_\_\_\_\_ people with false gospels,  
discouraging them and others from the true Gospel.**

(2:17-19) These are springs without water and mists driven by a storm, for whom the black darkness has been reserved. For, while speaking out arrogant words of no value they entice by fleshly desires, by indecent behavior, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what anyone is overcome, by this he is enslaved.

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ gospel

- Twists biblical promises into material guarantees.
- Turns God into a means to an end, rather than the end Himself.

**TRUE GOSPEL** (Luke 9:23 ; Matthew 6:19-21)

- ✓ Jesus calls us to follow Him through suffering, not around it.
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ treasures are greater than temporary riches.

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ gospel

- Redefines sin and salvation through a cultural lens.
- Replaces the call to repentance with affirmation.

**TRUE GOSPEL** (Matthew 1:21; Mark 1:15)

- ✓ Jesus saves us from sin, not just from injustice.
- ✓ He calls people to \_\_\_\_\_, believe, and follow Him in His kingdom that is not of this world.

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ gospel

- Offers self-improvement instead of salvation.
- Redefines sin as psychological discomfort instead of what it is, rebellion against God.

**TRUE GOSPEL** (John 3:3 ; John 17:17)

- ✓ Jesus came not to improve your life but to give you new life.
- ✓ The goal is \_\_\_\_\_, not just happiness.

**The True Gospel** - the good news that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, fulfilled the law, died for sinners, rose again, ascended to Heaven, and along with the Father, sent the Holy Spirit, so that all who repent and believe in Him, will be reconciled to God.

- ✓ **Justification:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ righteous before God.
- ✓ **Adoption:** We are now children of the Father.
- ✓ **Sanctification:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit.
- ✓ **Glorification:** We will be raised to eternal life with the Son.

(2:20-22) For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A dog returns to its own vomit," and, "A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire."