

2 Peter 2:1-3

False Teachers

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False Prophets – O.T.

False Teachers – N.T.

Secretly introduce – Galatians 2:4, 2 Corinthians 11.

The Master who bought them – A very strong statement about the death of Christ being for all men.

Sensuality – A depraved lifestyle.

The way of the truth will be maligned - Because believers are led astray in their testimony unbelievers will not listen to the truth of the gospel.

In their greed – Matthew 6:21, “*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*” It is interesting that Jesus has just said, “*Do not lay up treasures upon the earth... but lay up treasures in heaven...*”

False words – The Greek word is *plastos* where we get our word plastic. “They use our words but they do not use our dictionary.”

Their judgment is not idle... Peter will give three specific illustrations of judgment in the verses to follow.

1. They deceitfully present heresy.
BE ON GUARD!
2. They openly deny truth.
THE PERSON OF CHRIST!
3. They unashamedly model sensuality.
THE LUST OF THE FLESH!

4. They selfishly represent greed.

THERE KINGDOM IS HERE AND NOW!