

Studies in Second Peter

2 Peter 2:10b—22

The Judgment of God

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I. The Character of False Teachers

- A. These are false TEACHERS . . . they are IN the church (see 13c)
- B. Their character:
 - 1. Daring, 2. Self-willed 3. Disrespecting angelic powers (good and bad)
 - 4. born as creatures of instinct (there is good instinct [discernment] and bad instinct)
 - 5. they revel in the day time (unusually wild parties)
 - 6. stains and blemishes
 - 7. they take pleasure in their deceptions
- C. They never cease from sin (eyes full of adultery, hearts trained in greed)
- D. They have gone the way of Balaam—prophesying for the sake of ill-gotten gain

II. False Teachers Lead People Astray

- A. They entice unstable souls (14c)
 - 1. The TEACHERS do the enticing
 - 2. The INDIVIDUALS are unstable
- B. They use fleshly/sensual desires to entice those who barely escape from these false teachers who live in error
- C. They promise freedom while they themselves are enslaved by that which they are overcome (this is what makes them slaves)

III. They Once Had Escaped the Defilements of the World

- A. It would have been better for them if they had not come into the fellowship of the church
- B. See Hebrews 6:1-8 for the dangers of apostasy

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