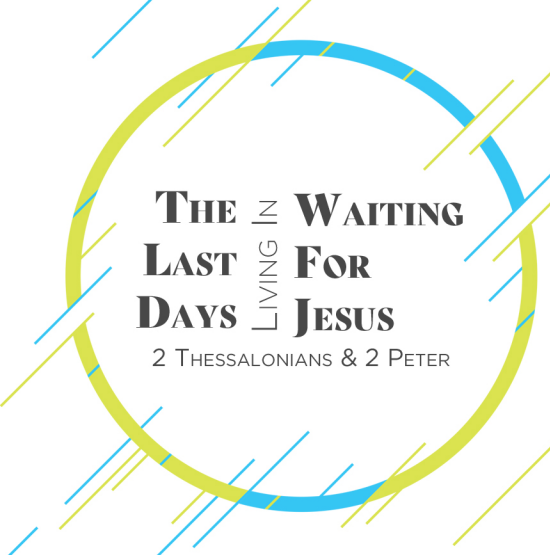


Questions

1. As you read 2nd Peter 2, what are some examples of strong language that Peter uses to denounce false teachers (for example, 2:12). Where did Peter get a firsthand example of God's disdain for false teachers (cf. Matt 12:34; 18:5-6; 23:27-28, 31-33)? Is it possible that we can be too soft on false teaching that is actively leading people astray?
2. 2 Peter 2:1 describes the false teachers as "even denying the Master who bought them." How does Peter see these teachers in relation to the body of Christ (see also 2:20-22 and 1 John 2:19)? Had their hearts ever truly been transformed by the gospel?
3. What seems to drive false teaching? How can greed and a desire for pleasure be stumbling blocks and temptations for you?
4. In what way(s) is Balaam an example of the madness of false teachers? If you need to read more of his story, it's found in Numbers 22-24.
5. What are some of the statements in 2 Peter 2 that speak of the certainty of God's judgment? How is that a comfort to God's people? Think in terms of the teaching in chapter 3 that refutes the false teachers claim that Jesus was not returning.
6. Lot's sins are memorialized in Genesis 19 and yet Peter calls him "righteous Lot." How does that make sense and how can we see a glimpse of ourselves in Lot?
7. How do the examples of Noah and Lot give you encouragement?

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God Will Not Spare Them

2 Peter 2:1-22

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2nd Peter 2 is a difficult chapter that contains a strong denunciation of false teachers and a declaration of their judgment by God. By grace, it also speaks with certainty about God's deliverance of His people.

How Jesus spoke of false teachers (Matthew 12:34; 18:5-6; 23:27-28, 31-33)

1. Denouncing the false teachers

2. Declaring the judgment of false teachers