



2 PETER: STIRRING UP IN YOU

"Proceed with Great Caution"

2 Peter 2:1-22

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We must expose the lies of false teaching Vs 1-3a

- 1) They produce destruction Vs 1
Corinthians 11:13-15; Jude 4
Matthew 7:15; 2
- 2) They distort the Gospel Vs 2
Corinthians 6:3
Romans 2:24; 2
- 3) They exploit believers Vs 3a
1 Thessalonians 2:5

We must encounter a clear picture of God's certain justice Vs 3b-10a

- 1) The promise of God's justice Vs 3b
- 2) The pattern of God's justice Vs 4-8
Jude 6-7; Genesis 6:5-7; Luke 17:26-30
- 3) The provision of God's justice Vs 9-10a
Corinthians 10:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10
James 1:2-5,12-13; 1

We must examine the reality & impact of false teachers Vs 10b-22

- 1) Their corruption is extreme Vs 10b-16
James 4:1; 1 John 2:16; Titus 3:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; 1 Timothy 6:3-5,10; Romans 6:16
- 2) Their doctrine is empty Vs 17-19
16:18
Ephesians 4:17; Romans
- 3) Their true nature is exposed Vs 20-22
1 John 2:19; Hebrews 10:26-31

Response Questions:

- 1) Why is it so important to be able to know and recognize false teaching as well as those who would teach it? In what way does false teaching rip away credibility from the Gospel?
- 2) As believers, what effect does forgetting the return and impending judgment of Christ have on our everyday lives and those who we share and minister to?
- 3) How does the Gospel shine through Peter's language of impending judgment? How should God's patience spur us on?
- 4) Is God's "track record" of judgment and justice an important part of the Gospel? How so?
- 5) In a culture that generally despises authority, do Christians sometimes find themselves influenced by this attitude? What is the Christian proper understanding of God-ordained authority?