

“False Teachers Predicted”

Holiness

2 Peter 2:1-3 – Lesson #36

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- I. Introduction
 - A. Chapter 2 is a warning against false teachers
 - B. Characteristics of Old Testament prophets
 - 1. They were more interested in gaining popularity than in telling the truth
 - 2. They were more interested in personal gain
 - 3. They were dissolute in the personal lives
 - 4. They led people further away from God instead of closer to God
- II. False Teachers in the New Testament
 - A. The characteristics of the false teachers mirrored the characteristics of the false prophets and these characteristics still occur today.
 - 1. They are teachers
 - 2. They are traitors
 - 3. They are destroyers
 - 4. They are deniers

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- III. Important questions for us to ask
 - A. What is behind these false teachers?
 - B. How can we recognize these false teachers?
 - C. Why does God permit false teachers in the church?

- IV. Their success (v.2-3a)

- V. Their doom (v.3b)

- VI. Conclusion