

### “Wells Without Water”

Introduction: This section of Scripture contains some of the strongest condemnations found in the Word of God. God clearly has strong displeasure with false teachers.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of False Teachers (2 Pe. 2:10-16)
  - A. The false teachers are exactly the \_\_\_\_\_ of all Christ stood for.
  - B. They walk after the \_\_\_\_\_ and do what they want (Ro. 8:1, 4, 7).
  - C. All forms of \_\_\_\_\_ and standards are despised by false teachers.
  - D. Presumptuous has the idea of being \_\_\_\_\_, shameless, and irreverent.
  - E. These teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ enough to do what God’s angels are afraid to do (Jude 9).
  - F. Basically it is a position of exalting \_\_\_\_\_ to the place of being equal with God.
  - G. They operate from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - H. To them the church is a nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ to be played at the member’s expense.
  - I. Deep down inside they are unconverted and \_\_\_\_\_ with the desire to sin and please their flesh.
  - J. They have become \_\_\_\_\_ in covetousness.
  - K. God views them as being \_\_\_\_\_.
  - L. Balaam is an example of a man who became a false teacher over the \_\_\_\_\_ of money (1 Tim. 6:10; Num. 22:12-32; 25:1-3; 31:16; Rev. 2:14).
  - M. Peter says Balaam had madness—“being apart from \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.”
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of False Teachers (2 Pe. 2:17-18)
  - A. There is no real spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to their teaching.
  - B. Their prey are those who have a desire to learn the Bible, but are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of False Teachers (2 Pe. 2:19-22)
  - A. False teachers make all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_, but fulfill none of them.
  - B. People are attracted to their promotion of \_\_\_\_\_ from restraints.
  - C. These followers sought to do right by attending a church or fellowship, but end up \_\_\_\_\_ off in the end because of the false doctrine.
  - D. The followers have \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God, but it never brought forth fruit in their lives (Matt. 13).
  - E. Those who are truly saved will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (Jn. 10:14, 26-27).
  - F. Their followers may have attended a Bible-believing church for some time, but eventually show that they never were \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 12:43-45).
  - G. As a pig will always return to the mud so will an unsaved person return to the filth of \_\_\_\_\_; their true nature was never changed (2 Cor. 5:17).

Conclusion: “Peter likens the false teachers to waterless springs. Needy people go to them for refreshment and for relief from spiritual thirst but are disappointed” (MacDonald).