

Apostle on the Attack

II Peter Series – Part 4

Scripture text – II Peter 2:1-3

Introduction

- In this passage, Peter switches from _____ to _____.
- The lesson is that the church must be firmly _____ of false teachers or teaching in its midst.
- The church has always had to deal with false teachers, but today, their influence is _____.
 1. Through modern _____, a false teacher can easily reach millions of people; and
 2. Bible literacy continues to _____.

The 5 “Wills”

1. There will be false teachers _____ you.
 - In Old Testament times, they were called false _____. This referred to persons who falsely claimed to speak for _____.
 - In the church age, they are called false _____. This refers to persons, usually pastors, who explain & apply the Word of God _____. They do so on _____.
2. They will secretly bring in destructive _____.
 - The destructive heresies are introduced with guile & _____.
 - A definition of heresy: *Any teaching that adds to, takes away from, contradicts or nullifies the _____ of Scripture.*
 - We must be careful not to elevate every _____ to heretical status.
 - 5 prominent heresies:
 - a. The _____ of hell
 - b. Many _____ to God
 - c. Rejecting Christ’s _____
 - d. Faith + _____ = salvation
 - e. Grace a _____ to sin
3. _____ will follow their sensuality

- This speaks of the _____ of the false teachers
 - About sensuality:
 - a. A distinguishing mark of a false teacher is _____ sin
 - b. It's also a distinguishing mark of their _____, usually in the form of a _____ of God's standards for sexual behavior
4. The way of truth will be _____
- False teachers give Christianity a _____ name
 - Whenever Christians compromise God's moral standards, the culture _____, but also loses _____ for Christians & the Christian faith
5. In their _____, false teachers will _____ the church
- "Greed" is the intense desire for _____ of something
 - False teachers aren't serving their flocks, but _____

Conclusion

- A false teacher will _____ your life
- A good teacher won't _____ the light, but will point you _____ the light, who is Jesus Christ