

Beware of False Teachers

2 Peter 2:1-10a

1. BEWARE of false prophets:

False prophets speak the word of God in a deceptive way that doesn't correct sin; to gain followers and money.

- a) How would you approach a friend or family member who is listening regularly to an obvious false prophet?

- b) Why should we be careful how we act towards both Christians and non-Christians?

2. Be certain of the doom of false prophets and the bliss of those who follow God's word

Peter proves that false prophets, though some may appear to prosper, will be destroyed while the godly will be rescued.

- a) Why is it important to not envy sinners, but live in the fear of the Lord all day long?

- b) What reward do those have who are born again and are faithful to God?

Main Point: Peter wants us to watch out for false prophets that twist God's word and don't rebuke sin for the sake of money and followers as they will not have a good judgment, but those faithful to God's word will be rewarded.