

A PORTRAIT OF FALSE TEACHERS  
(2 Peter 2:1-3)

- I. Their CHARACTER (2 Pet. 2:1)
  - A. Their PRESENCE (2:1a)
    - 1. False teachers arose historically AMONG ISRAEL
    - 2. False teachers will inevitably arise AMONG YOU
  - B. Their PORTRAYAL (2:1b)
    - 1. Their message is DECEPTIVE
    - 2. Their message is DESTRUCTIVE
  
- II. Their IMPACT (2 Pet. 2:2-3)
  - A. Their SUCCESS—MANY will follow (2:2a)
  - B. Their SENSUALITY(IES) (2:2b)
    - 1. They may practice REPEATED and HABITUAL sexual sins
    - 2. They may condone a WIDE RANGE of immoral sins
  - C. Their SCANDAL (2:2c)

1. Their message is CONTRASTED with "the way of TRUTH"
  2. The behavior of the TEACHERS and the FOLLOWERS cause unbelievers to REVILE "the way of truth"
- D. Their MOTIVE (2:3a)
1. They are essentially GREEDY
  2. They will employ DECEPTION
  3. They will exploit YOU
- E. Their DESTINY (2:3b)
1. Their JUDGMENT is "from LONG AGO"
  2. Their JUSTICE is not SLEEPING