

DENUNCIATION OF THE FALSE TEACHERS:
THEIR SEDUCTION
(2 Peter 2:17-19)

- I. Their DECEPTIVE Character (2 Peter 2:17*a*)
 - A. They are “springs WITHOUT WATER”
 - B. They are “MISTS driven by a STORM”
 - 1. Implies INSTABILITY
 - 2. Implies INADEQUATE SUPPLY

- II. Their CERTAIN Doom (2 Peter 2:17*b*)
 - A. It is characterized as “BLACK DARKNESS”
 - B. It is characterized as FIRMLY ESTABLISHED (cf. 1 Pet. 1:4-5)

- III. Their SEDUCTIVE Words (2 Peter 2:18-19)
 - A. They “speak out ARROGANT words of VANITY”
 - 1. Their message is delivered FERVENTLY
 - 2. Their message is all PACKAGING and no PRODUCT

3. Their message is USELESS
- B. "They ENTICE by FLESHLY desires, by SENSUALITY"
1. They attract VICTIMS with BAIT
 2. They TARGET people's LUSTS
- C. "They entice...those who barely ESCAPE from the ones who live in ERROR"
1. These may be UNBELIEVERS trying to be GOOD people
 2. These are probably NEW BELIEVERS trying to SEPARATE from old ASSOCIATES
- D. They promise FREEDOM
1. They interpret spiritual freedom as LICENSE to do what you WANT
 2. They fail to see that spiritual freedom is the ABILITY to do what you SHOULD
- E. They remain "SLAVES of CORRUPTION"