

**Don't Stop Believing
Beware Of False Teaching
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Key Verses of the Day

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. 2 Peter 2:1-2 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

False Teaching is so dangerous because it proclaims a _____.

These people are springs without water... 2 Peter 2:17a NIV

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
John 4:13-14 NIV

Warning Signs

1. False Teachers are _____.

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. 2 Peter 2:1a NIV

The Detour

• Stay _____!

They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them... 2 Peter 2:1b NIV

Warning Signs

2. False Teachers can be exposed by their _____.

Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. 2 Peter 2:2 NIV

The Detour

• Weigh if they _____ what they preach.

Many will follow their depraved conduct...

Warn Signs

3. False Teachers care more about popularity than they do about _____.

In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. 2 Peter 2:3a NIV

The Detour

• Evaluate the _____ of their teaching.

...will exploit you with fabricated stories.

Warning Signs

4. False Teachers lead people to _____.

These people are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them. For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error. They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for “people are slaves to whatever has mastered them.” 2 Peter 2:17-19 NIV

The Detour

- Seek out teaching that is _____.

...they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.

Don't Miss This!

_____ is about Jesus!

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:15-20 NIV

Warning Signs

5. False Teachers might have knowledge of Jesus but they are not _____.

If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. Of them the proverbs are true: “A dog returns to its vomit,” and, “A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.” 2 Peter 2:20-22 NIV

The Detour

- _____ the teacher.

“A dog returns to its vomit,” and, “A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.”

The Bottom Line

Someday Christ is going to sit in _____ of False Teachers.

They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done. 2 Peter 2:13a