

9. What is at least one title that Peter gave to false teachers in chapter 2?
10. Who, besides Peter, describes false teachers the way Peter does?
11. Peter's goal in writing his second letter was to stir up what?
12. Had Peter already preached these things to the recipients of the letter?
13. Peter understood how subtle who is?
14. Peter knew that the enemy of our souls is what?
15. We all need to be what, at times?
16. Peter knew that the time was coming when he would put off what?
17. The Lord Jesus had told Peter he would die what kind of death?
18. How many years prior to Peter's writing of 2nd Peter had Jesus told him about how he would die?
19. Since Peter knew he wasn't going to be around much longer, he wanted to ensure that his readers would have what?
20. The holy prophets of the Old Testament and the New Testament apostles warned about what?
21. In Jeremiah 14:13-16, we see that two times the LORD says that the false prophets were doing what?
22. What makes false prophets and false teachers so dangerous is that they claim to do what?
23. Like the false prophets of Ezekiel 13:1-9, false prophets claim that they what?
24. Moses warned of false prophets as far back as what chapter?

25. Jude wrote his letter to warn about whom?
26. According to Jude, God's children can flourish in the midst of apostate teaching by doing what four things:
 - a. R _____
 - b. R _____
 - c. R _____
 - d. R _____
27. Apostate false teachers are a what?
28. Do demons formulate their own doctrine?
29. Where did Paul warn about false teachers?
30. Did the Apostle John mention apostates/false teachers? Where?
31. Satan loves to mask himself as what?
32. A scoffer or mocker is someone who laughs at or makes light of what?
33. Peter says in 2nd Peter 3:5 that scoffers are willingly what?
34. There will always be people who will do what?
35. We are shocked when what people group rejects truth?
36. Peter tells us that false teachers would be present and partake in the what?
37. When Peter refers to scoffers in verse 3, he is talking about scoffers who are where?
38. Is the word "lusts" always a reference to sexual lusts?
39. The word "lusts" simply means what?

40. When will all of the scoffers be present in the church?

41. “The last days” is used throughout the New Testament to refer to the time between what two events?

42. What is another phrase we could use in the place of “the last days”?

43. Those who claim to speak for God and claim to represent Christ are not really His representatives if they don’t hold true to what?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Matthew 22:15-20 each day this week.
2. Ponder: What is your purpose in life? If you have some friends who are not believers, ask them the same question.

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SCOFFERS WILL COME

2nd Peter 3:1-3

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Scoffers Will Come**,” as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. If we are objective and honest, we have to admit that our own hearts are what?

2. We, as Christians, can be naive and believe what about people?

3. It is difficult for some Christians to believe that there are actually people in Christianity who wilfully do what with God and His word?

4. It is difficult for some Christians to believe that there are actually people who tell others what they want to hear to get what?

5. In chapter 3, Peter is encouraging believers to be discerning and careful not to be swayed by what?

6. Peter was aware of the fact that false teachers have what two abilities:

a. They can influence _____ away from the truth and toward a _____ eternity, and

b. They can influence believers away from the truth and toward a life of _____ spiritual growth and spiritual _____.

7. Do you know of any person who was once walking with the Lord but was drawn away or confused or deceived or lead astray by a teacher who contradicted Scripture or twisted or misrepresented it?

8. What words in verse one show Peter’s tender, pastoral care?

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