

**Biblical Truth is a Safe Harbor**  
**2 Peter 2:1-3**

**1. False teachers will be secretly among you to \_\_\_\_\_ you from the truth.**

a. They have been there in the past, are within the body \_\_\_\_\_ and will be there in the future.

1. God has allowed them to be in His \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jeremiah 23:11      Jude 17-18**

2. God uses the false teachers to help us \_\_\_\_\_ our understanding of His truth.

**2 Peter 1:16      1 Cor 10:6, 11**  
**Romans 3, 4 & 5 / Hebrews 7, 9 & 10**

3. God will continue to allow them to remain to help differentiate between those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and those who are not.

**2 Peter 2:1      1 Cor 11:18-19**

b. They do not speak God's truth, but lies, \_\_\_\_\_, myths, and half-truths.

1. It is a distortion of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 23:25-27      Acts 20:30**

2. It is not carried \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.

**Jeremiah 23:16      2 Peter 1:21**

3. It is of their own \_\_\_\_\_, not God's.

**2 Peter 1:16, 21      Jer 23:21-22      Jude 8**

c. They profess to be prophets, just as they profess to be bought by Christ, but both are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. They profess to be \_\_\_\_\_ but speak wickedness.

**Proverbs 8:6-8      Matthew 4:4**

2. They profess to be \_\_\_\_\_, but their lives prove otherwise.

**Romans 8:3**

**2. Their way of living is \_\_\_\_\_, which results in people speaking evil of the gospel.**

**2 Peter 2:2**

a. They teach \_\_\_\_\_ (sensual living) but call it good, while trampling God's grace.

**Isaiah 5:20    2 Peter 1:19    Ephesians 4:19**

b. These teachers gather followers as it appeals to the sinful

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark 7:6-8    Titus 2:11-12**

c. The false teachers, and their following, bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ and His Word.                    **Ephesians 5:1-2**

**3. They use false words to \_\_\_\_ your approval, but their destruction is close.**

**2 Peter 2:3**

a. Their teaching is false and lures you and your \_\_\_\_\_ away.

1. They make \_\_\_\_\_ of their followers.

**Romans 16:17-18**

2. They do not love God or love \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 23:17**

3. Their teaching is opposed to the life and teaching of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil 2:5-8**

b. Their teaching serves their \_\_\_\_\_ but promises your prosperity.

1. It is not wrong to have possessions, but wrong to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Luke 12:15**

**Luke 16:13**

2. The scriptures never guarantee the Christian life to be earthly prosperous, but \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:19-21**

c. Their destruction is not paused. God is faithful and He will judge His \_\_\_\_\_ completely.

**Jer. 23:12    Rom. 2:5**

**Jer. 23:28-32, 40**