



# False Teachers and Their Sinful Life: Part 2

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# Introduction

Last week's review and update- story thus far...

- The Lord knows how to **rescue the godly** from trials (2 Peter 2:9)
- God hold the **unrighteous for punishment** on the day of judgment. This is especially true of those who follow the **corrupt desire** of the **flesh** and **despise authority**. Bold and arrogant, they are not afraid to **heap abuse on celestial beings (2 Peter 2:10)**

# False Teachers and their sinful Life



## Foundation of life of false teachers:

- They live **Natural** life (Flesh, evil, sinful), but godly people live **Spirit** filled life (Rom 8: 8-9)
- **Non-believers**- those that are unsaved (2 Peter 2: 9-10)
- **Sinful Nature**- Corrupt Desires of the flesh (Eph 2:1-10)
- Natural/sinful lifestyle is powered by Satan, but the Spirit filled lifestyle (believer) is powered by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8)
- Jesus had warned us (Matt. 7:15-20) - **we will recognize them by their fruit**

# Desires of the sinner vs Spirit-filled life

- ▶ Desires of the flesh/natural /sinful person's life (Gal 5: 19-21):

- ▶ 19 "The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."



## Spirit Filled Life

- ▶ Desires of the Spirit Filled person's Life ( Gal 5: 22-24):

- ▶ 22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24.Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

# Desires of the Flesh

False Teachers live by corrupt desires of the flesh ( 2 Peter 2:10).

- Basis and source of their behavior **is powered by Satan**. They are his seed
  - Satan Despised Authority (Isa 14: 12-15)
  - He is proud and arrogant
  - He is father of lies (John 8:44)
  - He is Greedy (Isa 14:12-15)
  - Man without understanding is like a beast (Ps 49:20)



# False Teachers Behavior Patterns:

Despise Authority, Lust/Immoral Behavior, Greedy, Fake Life- Lies

## Despise authority (2 Peter 2:10):

- Bold and arrogant , heap abuse on celestial beings.
- Dishonor authority ( Roman 13:1, Parents and Employers Eph 6:1-8), In Church honor leadership ( Heb 13:7, 1 Tim 2:1-8)
- Evil opinions/evil practice
- Product of flesh- ( Rom 8:8-9)
- Even Angels do not do this (v11) , ( Jude 8-9, Titus 3:1-2)

## Blaspheme matters they do not understand ( v12):

- Behave like unreasoning animals (12)- under power of sin, brut creatures of instinct. (Ps 32:9, 2 Peter 2:22)
- Pleasure-Carouse in broad day light (13), physical appetite, corruption
- Cursed ( John 8:44)
- Adulterous, seduce (14), while feed with us- Love Feast ( Communion). Target: **unstable people**

# False Teachers Behaviors, Cont'd

## Greed

- Bondage to pleasure and money, sensual, lustful, exploit (Mt 7:6)- attend worship only to fulfill their lust desires, and capture people -Lascivious, money ( 1 Tim 6:10)
- They are spots/blemishes (Eph 5:27),
- They twist Scriptures (2 Peter 3:16), teach doctrines contrary to Word of God
  - (Heresy :Gnosticism-knowledge).



## Life Lessons (2 Pet 2:15-16) from Balaam

- Greedy
  - He left the straight way of life
- prophet, greedy, wicked, rebuked by an animal
  - ( in a human voice-a Donkey-v15-16)
- He did damage to Israelites
- Got killed in the end
- These false teachers are the same way
- These are Fake/hypocrite lifestyle

# False Teachers

## Life: Fake

## life/Hypocrite (V

## 17-19)

- Springs without water
- Mist driven by storm- Blackest Darkness reserved for them
- Boastful- Empty words
- Appeal to lustful desires of flesh- entice unstable people, who have just escaped from those who live in error (Eph 2:1-5)
- Use bait to recruit people: Liberty, fulfilment ( Rom 6, 2 Peter 2:19) lure Unstable people

**Because their nature was not changed ( Eph 2:1-10)-They are in worse shape now – end is worse than beginning (2 peter 2: 20-22). They are like dog and sow.**





# False Teachers vs Believers: Future

## Ungodly/False/Sinful Teachers

- They are condemned (2Pet 2: 3,9,12, 13, 17) will be punished on the day of judgment ( Mt 25:41, 16:26)
- Believers will be Protected by God (2Pet 2:9, 2Pet 1: 3, 11)
- Wrath is reserved for sinners (1Thes 5:9), But we were not created for wrath.



## Believers

- have inheritance in the Lord ( 1Peter 1:4)
- Not for wrath ( 1Thes 5:9)
- Jesus is preparing home ( John 14:1-6)
- Jesus prayed and petitioned (John 17:15, 17)
- Jesus Delivers ( 2 Peter 2:9)

# Conclusion

- Know the person of the Word (Jesus) and Word of God.
- We have everything given to us by knowing the Lord. We Need to Grow in His Grace & Knowledge
- We need to be alert about fake/ false teachers and their behaviors
- We need to live a holy life
- Believers are to:
- Have faith in the Savior (2 Peter 1: 3-7) and grow.
- Trust the Word (Heb 4:12), use the Word (Eph 6:17)
- Be transformed (Rom 12:1-2)
- Jesus the Truth for us (John 8:32)