

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Remembering Precious Truths*
Lesson 5—Dangerous, Deceptive Doctrines Which Leads to Denial of Despot and Destruction—
2 Peter 2:1-3

1. (a) Read 2 Peter 2:1-3 along with Jude. What things are similar with these two passages? (b) What word does Peter repeat in 2 Peter 2:1-3, and why do you think he repeats it?

2. Memorize 2 Peter 2:1 *or* 2:2 *or* both. 😊

3. (a) Who are some of the false prophets Peter is referring to from the past according to Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Jeremiah 23:16-32 and Ezekiel 13? (b) What things were they prophesying and claiming which were false? (c) What does God say He will do because of their false prophecies? (d) How does this compare to 2 Peter 2:1-3?

4. (a) What are some of the destructive heresies mentioned in the New Testament church according to Acts 23:7,8; 1 Timothy 4:1-4; 2 Peter 2; and 1 John 4:1-6? (b) What are some of the destructive heresies of our day? (c) What type of destruction will happen to false teachers according to 2 Peter 2:17 and Jude 1:13? (d) What happens to those who follow them according to Matthew 23:15?

5. (a) Peter says that false teachers want to make merchandise of their followers. Who in Acts 8:9-24 and 2 Kings 5:20-27 was following God in hopes of gain? (b) What was the result of their sin? (c) Is it wrong for those who serve in the ministry to receive monetary gain according to 1 Timothy 5:17, 18? (d) How can we reconcile those who make merchandise of others and those who are paid for their services?

6. (a) How can you use what you have learned in this study to help someone who claims God speaks audibly or in dreams and visions? (b) What should be our attitude as we do this according to 2 Timothy 2:24-26.

7. (a) How do you personally test or check out the teachers or teachings of our day? (b) How do you discern a false teacher?

8. Please write a prayer request for those caught up in false teaching and for repentance for the false teachers of our day.