

Studies In 2Peter 2:1-22

The False Teachers' Ungodly Lifestyle

1. Where does Peter say false prophets and teachers could be found?
1_____ 2_____ How do such bring in their heresies? _____ "...even _____ the Lord who _____ them."
2. What shall these false teachers do to "the way of truth" _____
_____ What is "the way of truth" called in v. 15? _____
_____ and v. 21 _____ What is the motive of such teachers? _____ What are "feigned words? _____
3. What three examples does Peter give of wrong-doers being punished? 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ _____
What are two examples of deliverance? 1_____ 2_____
4. In what are Sodom and Gomorrah said to be "an example"? _____
_____ What is the conclusion (what verse) of the thought Peter began presenting in v.4? _____ (It is the key verse of the entire chapter also.)
5. One characteristic of false teachers is that they are presumptuous, self-willed, and not afraid to _____ They are contrasted with _____ who do not act this way. They are likened to _____ which are caught and killed.
6. What words does Peter use to describe them in their hypocrisy as they feast (fellowship) with Christians? _____
_____ In what have they exercised (trained) their hearts? _____ What was it Balaam loved? _____
_____ How was Balaam rebuked? _____

7. What impression do you get of "wells without water" and "clouds without rain" _____
_ They (false teachers) speak _____ they allure through _____ and through much _____
They do this to those "just escaping" from sin. Who does that refer to? _____
8. Were those in v.20 Christian first? _____ What then happened to them? _____
_____ What effect does persistence-in-sinning have on the heart? _____
9. Does v.21 mean it would be good to never know anything about God? _____ Would it be better if we didn't send missionaries into the world? _____ Why? _____

10. What is the lesson-point of the proverb of the dog and the sow?

Note: From vv. 18-20 we gather that the false teachers were gnostics who said it didn't matter how you lived as long as you "knew" the truth. They sought to teach new converts they could be loyal Christians and engage in immoral activity.