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2 Peter 2:1-3a

Counterfeiters at Work

The Identification and Influence of False Teachers:

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

Genesis 3:1-7

John 8:44

Galatians 1:6-9

Romans 9:30-10:4

2 Thessalonians 2

1. The Identification of False Teachers 2:1

But – comparing the false teachers with the holy men of God

Deuteronomy 18:20

False prophets were to be put to death in Israel.

The religion of false prophets was easy, comfortable, and popular.

How did the false teachers get into the church?

Matthew 7:15

destructive heresies 2:1

denying the sovereign Lord who bought them 2:1

bringing swift destruction on themselves 2:1

2. The Influence of False Teachers 2:2-3a

Influence # 1-it is widespread 2:2a

Influence # 2-It is immoral 2:2b

Influence # 3-It is blasphemous 2:2c

Influence # 4-It is treacherous 2:3a

Questions for discussion

1. Compare the differences between the false teachers (2 Peter 2:1-3a) and the holy men of God (2 Peter 1:16-21).
2. Why is it important that the pastors and church leaders seek to teach and model the Christian life?
3. Discuss the importance of knowing the Word of God when it comes to dealing with error in the church.
4. What have you learned about false teachers from our study in 2 Peter 2:1-3a?