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2 Peter 2:10-14

Peter's Last Words to the Churches:

What are the False Teachers Like? – Part 1

We not only communicate by what we say, but also by the way we live.

Acts 17:11-

1. They are controlled by the flesh 2:10a

Galatians 5:16

The apostles emphasized purity.

The false teachers were examples of depravity

2. They are rebellious toward authority 2:10b-11

Statement # 1-They **despise authority** 2:10b

Statement # 2-They are **bold** 2:10c

Statement # 3-They are **arrogant** 2:10d

Statement # 4-They are evil speakers 2:10e-11

3. They are irrational animals 2:12-13a

4. They are luxury-loving pleasure seekers 2:13b

5. They are hypocrites 2:13c

Why are they hypocrites?

5 statements to explain

Statement # 1-They have **eyes full of adultery** 2:14a

Statement # 2-They **never stop sinning** 2:14b

Statement # 3-They **seduce the unstable** 2:14c

Statement # 4-They are **experts in greed** 2:14d

Statement # 5-They are **an accursed brood** 2:14e

Questions for Consideration

1. Evaluate this statement: We not only communicate by what we say, but also by the way we live. How does this influence the way in which you live?
2. How did the false teachers live that would make it easier for you to see that they were not proclaiming the truth?
3. How should you respond to those believers who think that they can bind Satan or exercise authority over the forces of hell?
4. What is God's plan for the church? 2 Peter 3:14; Ephesians 5:27
5. Discuss the importance of thought life when it comes to confronting evil. Matthew 5:27-30; Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 5:17-20