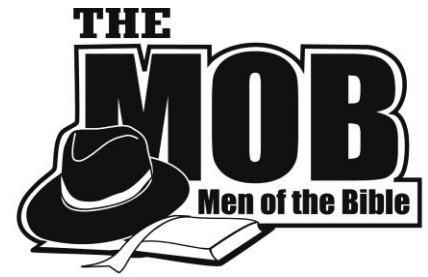




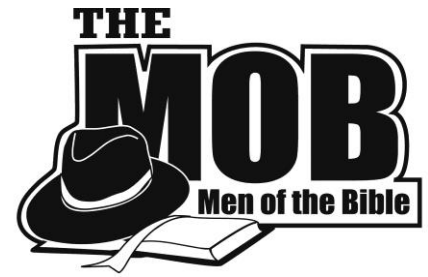
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- No MOB meeting Dec 8, 2015
- IBC Christmas by Candlelight, Dec 10-13, 2015
- No MOB meetings Dec 22 & 29, 2015
- Website: www.ibcmob.net



Memory Verse



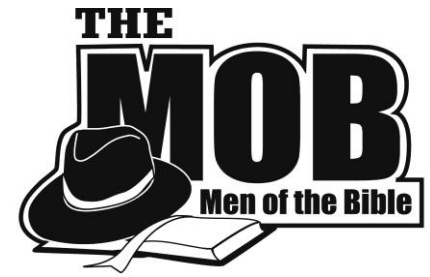
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Last Week



Overview

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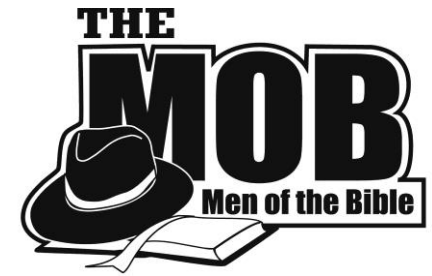
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Grounds of Belief

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This Week



False Teachers:

Danger of

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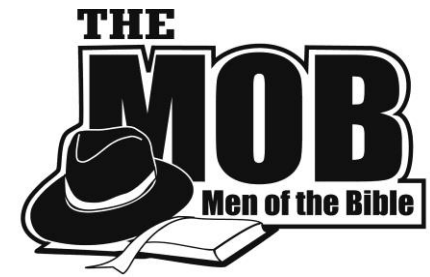
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Description of

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2 Peter Outline

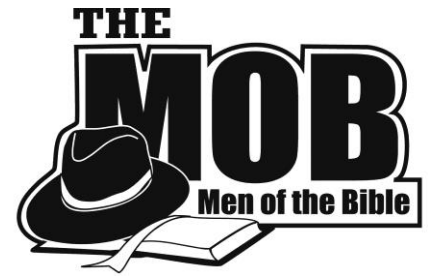


Focus	Cultivation of Christian Character		Condemnation of False Teachers			Confidence in Christ's Return	
	Reference	1:1-14	1:15-21	2:1-3	2:4-9	2:10-22	3:1-7
Division	Growth in Christ	Grounds of Belief	Danger	Destruction	Description	Mockery in the Last Days	Day of the Lord
Topic	True Prophecy		False Prophets			Prophecy: Day of the Lord	
	Holiness		Heresy			Hope	
Time	Probably written in Rome around 64-66 AD						





2 Peter 2:1-16 (ESV) False Teachers

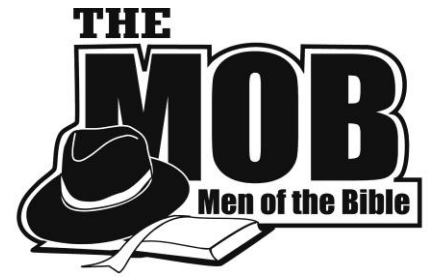


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² And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.



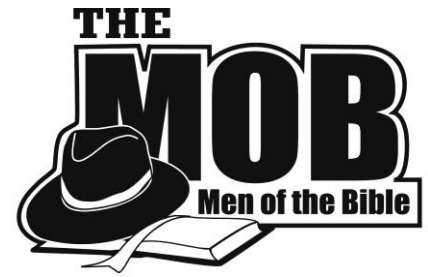
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⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.



2 Peter 2:1-16 (ESV) False Teachers

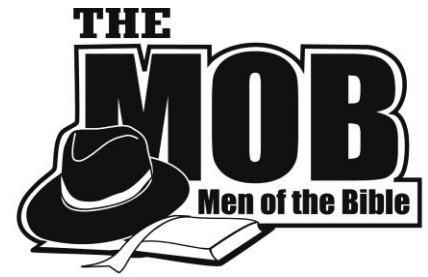


¹⁰ Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, ¹¹ whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. ¹² But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, ¹³ suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. ¹⁴ They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! ¹⁵ Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, ¹⁶ but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.



2 Peter 2:1-3

Observation

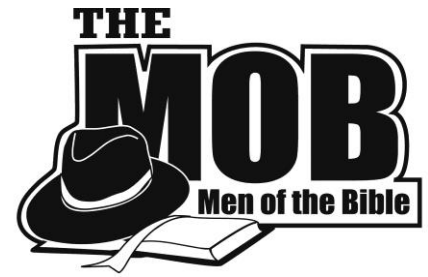


- Motives / behavior of false teachers listed:
 - **Deception:** Compare to Satan in Garden ([Genesis 3:1-6](#))
 - **Denial:** Who do they say Jesus is? ([Romans 8:9](#))
 - **Sensuality:** Lust of the eyes and flesh ([Jude 4](#))
 - **Greed:** Running a “for-profit” ministry ([1 Thess 2:5](#))



2 Peter 2:4-6 and 9b

Observation

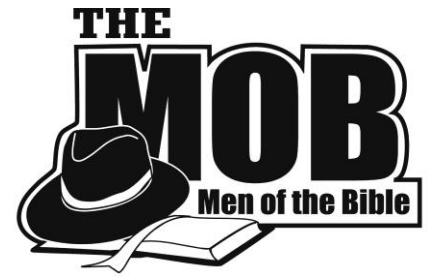


- Practitioners of false doctrine will be destroyed:
 - Fallen angels ([Isaiah 14:12-15](#))
 - God may delay but not cancel judgement ([Genesis 6:3](#))
 - Sodom and Gomorrah ([Genesis 13:13](#))



2 Peter 2:5-9a

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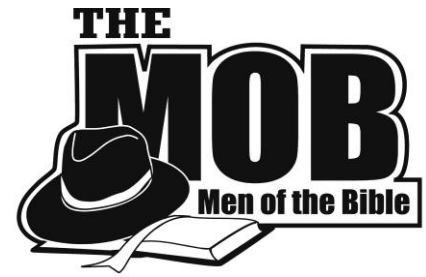


- True Believers will be delivered:
 - Noah: Faithfully proclaimed Word of God for 120 years
 - Lot: Rescued from depraved community



2 Peter 2:10-16

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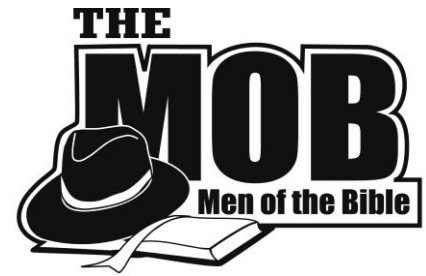


- Peter denounces the apostate / false teachers:
 - Proud people who tear down others due to their rebellious nature, critical nature and brute instincts
 - Apostates use their position to satisfy their lusts
 - Apostates pursue personal gain instead of other people's spiritual gain
 - Highlighted Balaam as example ([Numbers 22-25](#))



2 Peter 1-2

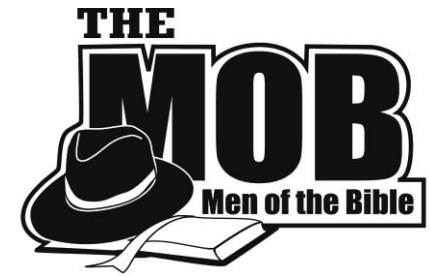
Characteristics Contrasted



True Christians	False Teachers
Faith	Lust / Sensual
Virtue	Despise Authority
Knowledge	Bold & Willful
Self-control	Revelers
Perseverance	Blots & Blemishes
Godliness	Adulterous
Brotherly Kindness	Greedy
Selfless Love	Boastful



2 Peter 2:1-16 Interpretation

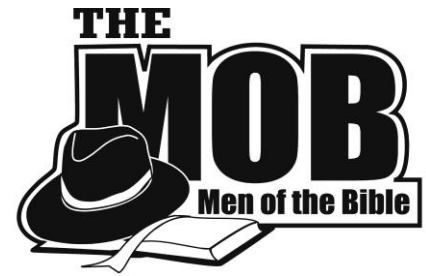


- Christian church, then and now, suffers from destructive heresies. Note common traits of false teachers and test the spirits ([1 John 4:1-4](#))
- Know that false teachers face damnation; if God banished the angels to hell, he'll certainly not spare unrepentant mankind from same fate
- Christ petitioned Father for protection of his flock ([John 17](#)); Flood exemplifies salvation - world buried, Noah lifted up ([1 Peter 3:20-22](#))



2 Peter 2:1-16

Interpretation

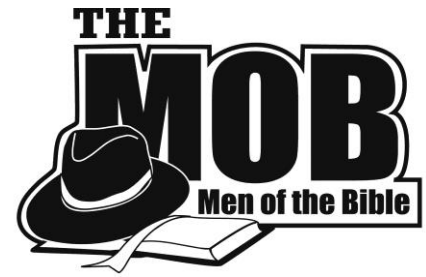


- Apostate teachers provide us negative example
 - Submit to God's authority ([Romans 13:1](#))
 - Align our behavior properly ([1 Peter 5:1-6](#))
 - Government helps maintain order so the Church can minister and win the lost ([1 Timothy 2:1-8](#))
- Balaam: Spiritually gifted person who fell tragically short of his life's purpose / calling



2 Peter 2:1-16

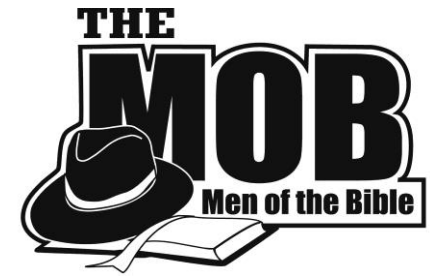
Application / Discussion



- 1) Those who trust Christ will not face judgement because He bore our sins on the cross ([John 5:24](#)). See Question #5.
- 2) We can expect resistance from apostates; stand firm and take heart from Noah's example (integrity in face of 120 years of ridicule). See Questions #6 and #8.
- 3) Know that when we trust God, He is faithful. Sent angels to lead Lot by hand. See Question #10.



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer