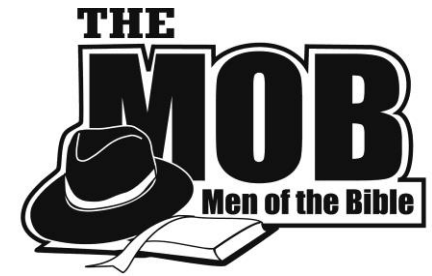




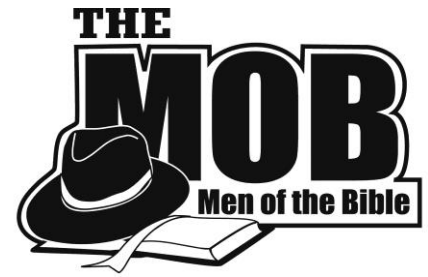
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- No MOB meetings December 22 & 29, 2015
- Next MOB meeting: January 5, 2016
- Website: www.ibcmob.net



Merry Christmas!

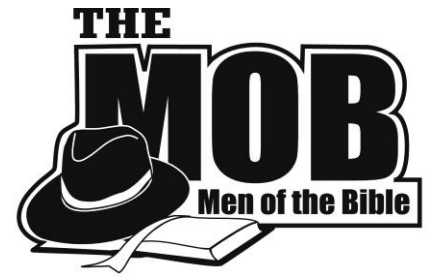


For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)



Memory Verse



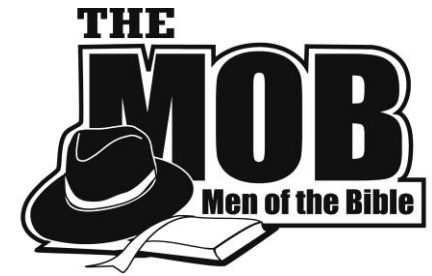
2 Peter 2:21 (ESV)

For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

2 Peter 2:21 (ESV)



Last Week



False Teachers:

Danger of

[2 Peter 2:1-3](#)

Destruction of

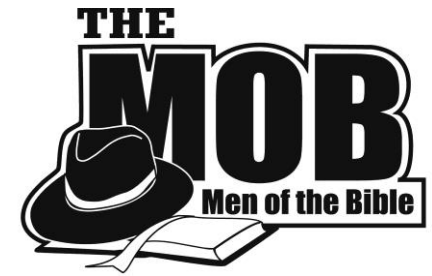
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Description of

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This Week



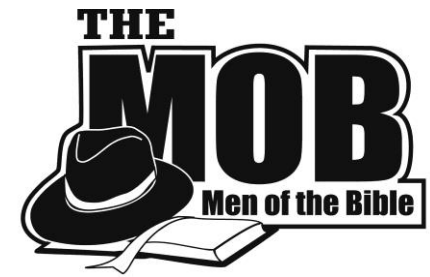
False Prophets:

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2 Peter Outline

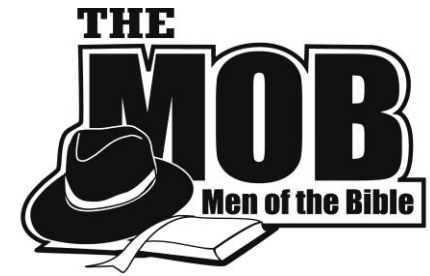


Focus	Cultivation of Christian Character		Condemnation of False Teachers			Confidence in Christ's Return	
	Reference	1:1-14	1:15-21	2:1-3	2:4-9	2:10-22	3:1-7
Division	Growth in Christ	Grounds of Belief	Danger	Destruction	Description	Mockery in the Last Days	Day of the Lord
Topic	True Prophecy		False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





2 Peter 2:17-22 (ESV) False Teachers

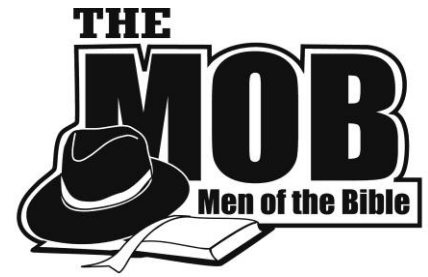


¹⁷ These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved. ¹⁸ For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. ¹⁹ They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. ²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. ²¹ For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. ²² What the true proverb says has happened to them: “The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire.”



2 Peter 2:17-22

Observation

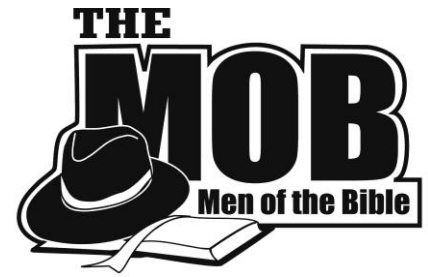


- “These” – Who is the author talking about?
 - False Teachers
- False Teachers – What are they like?
 - waterless springs
 - mists driven by a storm
- False Teachers – Where are they headed?
 - the gloom of utter darkness



2 Peter 2:17-22

Observation



- False Teachers – How can you recognize them?

- speaking loud boasts of folly
- enticing by sensual passions of the flesh

Who? Answer: those who are barely escaping
from those who live in error

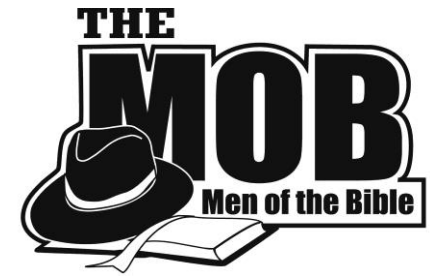
- promising freedom

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2 Peter 2:17-22 Observation



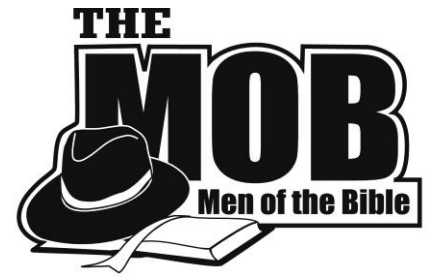
- False Teachers – **Severe Consequences**

“For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world
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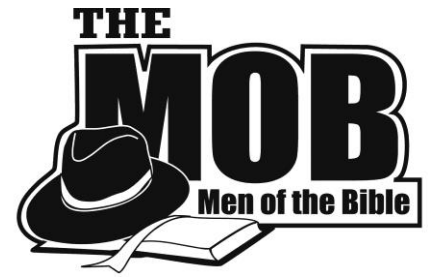
Observation



- False Teachers – The sad truth:
“What the true proverb says has happened to them:
‘The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow,
after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire’.”



2 Peter 2:17-22 Interpretation



- False Teachers – What are they like?
 - waterless springs
 - mists driven by a storm

No Living Water here! [John 4:7-14](#) & [John 7:37-38](#)

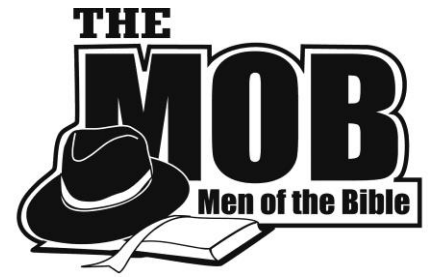
- False Teachers – Where are they headed?
 - the gloom of utter darkness

Separated from the Light of the World [John 8:12](#)

Hell [Matthew 8:11-12](#), [Jude 12-13](#), [2 Peter 2:4](#)



2 Peter 2:17-22 Interpretation



- False Teachers – How can you recognize them?
 - speaking loud boasts of folly
 - enticing by sensual passions of the flesh
 - Who? Answer: those who are barely escaping (**trying to escape**) from those who live in error
 - promising freedom
 - but they themselves are slaves of corruption

“For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.”

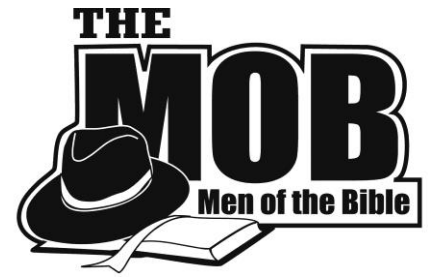
False Teachers CANNOT DELIVER

A man cannot give that which he does not possess.

An entangled man is easily overcome.



2 Peter 2:17-22 Interpretation



- False Teachers – **Severe Consequences**

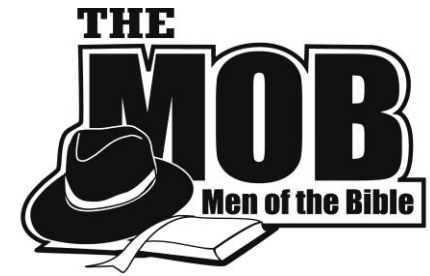
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[Hebrews 10:26-31](#)

Apostasy is WORSE than ignorance! – Matthew Henry



2 Peter 2:17-22 Interpretation



- False Teachers – Were never saved to begin with
“What the true proverb says has happened to them:
‘The dog returns to its own vomit ([Proverbs 26:11](#)), and
the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire.’”

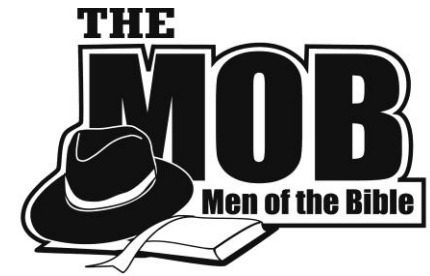
False Teachers are Dogs and Pigs (unclean)

False Teachers are NOT Sheep – never were... (like Judas)

False conversion experience [2 Peter 1:10](#) & [Philippians 2:12-13](#)



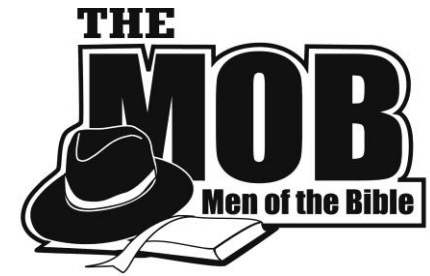
2 Peter 2:17-22 Interpretation



- Why is it False Freedom?
 - Based on False Promises
 - Offered by False Christians
 - Eloquent, but fake
 - Appealing to base human desires
 - Appealing to immature people
 - Involving False Experiences



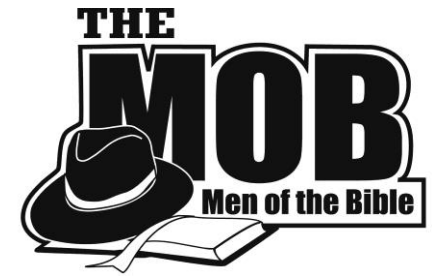
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- 1) Wiersbe study guide, 1. (page 46)
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- 4) Wiersbe study guide, 8. (page 53)
- 5) Wiersbe study guide, 11. (page 57)



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer