



# The Devices And Destruction Of False Teachers (2 Peter 2:1-9)



“For, as it is written, ‘The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.’”

**Romans 2:24 (ESV)**



"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence."

**Matthew 23:25 (ESV)**



"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? (3) You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep.

## **Ezekiel 34:2–5 (ESV)**



"(4)The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. (5)So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered"

**Ezekiel 34:2–5 (ESV)**



"therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD:  
(10)Thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I am against the  
shepherds...'"

## **Ezekiel 34:9–10 (ESV)**



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

**John 10:11 (ESV)**



"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give His life as a ransom for many."

**Mark 10:45 (ESV)**







"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. (29) I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; (30) and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them."

## **Acts 20:28–30 (ESV)**



"Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness."

**James 3:1 (ESV)**



"in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,  
(20)because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience  
waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared,  
in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely  
through water."

## **1 Peter 3:19–20 (ESV)**



"And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day"

## **Jude 6 (ESV)**



"If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire."

**1 Corinthians 3:15 (ESV)**

2 PETER 2:1-9

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"But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. (2)I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, (3)for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?"

**1 Corinthians 3:1–3 (ESV)**



# When Christians yield to the old nature

CONSEQUENCE	VERSE(S)
Lack power	Gal. 5:16; 1 Thes. 5:19
Grieve the Spirit	Eph. 4:30-32
Loss of joy	Ps. 51:4,12; Gal. 5:22-23
Indifferent to salvation	2 Pet. 1:8-10
No growth	1 Pet. 2:1-2
Unfruitful	John 15:5,8
Lack of purpose	Ecc. 1:2-3,8; Mark 8:35
Lack of stability	Gal. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:18; 2 Pet. 3:17
Conviction	2 Pet. 2:7-8; Ps. 32:1-5



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CONSEQUENCE	VERSE(S)
Divine discipline	Heb. 12:5-11; Rev. 3:19
Death	Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 11:30
Loss of reward	1 Cor. 3:15; 9:27; Rev. 3:11
Loss of fellowship	1 John 1:9
Removal from church	1 Cor. 5:4-5; Matt. 18:15-17
Temporal pain/loss	Gal. 6:7-8
Unanswered prayer	Ps. 66:18; 1 Pet. 3:7
Loss of testimony	Gen. 19:14
Loss of position/office	1 Tim. 3:1-13; 2 Sam. 12



"Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar."

**Genesis 19:22 (ESV)**



"and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. (24)And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'"

**Luke 16:23–24 (ESV)**