

How to Spot a Counterfeit!

II Peter 2, Jude

But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as **there will be false teachers among you.**

2 Peter 2:1

But I will continue doing this to cut the ground out from under the feet of those who boast that their work is just like ours. These people are false apostles. They have fooled you by disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. But I am not surprised! Even Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder his servants can also do it by pretending to be godly ministers. In the end they will get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserve. 2 Corinthians 11:12-15

HOW TO SPOT A FAKE

The False Teachers Described (1-3)

They will cleverly teach their destructive heresies about God and even turn against their Master who bought them. Theirs will be a swift and terrible end. ² Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of them, Christ and his true way will be slandered. ³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money.

2 Peter 2:1-3

> **Deception**-- as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach their destructive heresies about God
They pressure you to make a choice between their doctrines and Biblical doctrines!

> **Denial**--and even turn against their Master who bought them... Christ and His true way will be slandered.
Mainly they deny the _____ Word [Bible] and the _____ Word [deity of Jesus]

> _____ --² Many will follow their evil teaching.

> **Sensuality**-- and shameful immorality

> _____ --³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money.

The False Teachers Destroyed (4-6)

Theirs will be a swift and terrible end.....But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction is on the way. For God did not spare even the angels when they sinned; he threw them into hell, in gloomy caves and darkness until the judgment day. ⁵ And God did not spare the ancient world—except for Noah and his family of seven. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment. Then God destroyed the whole world of ungodly people with a vast flood. ⁶ Later, he turned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into heaps of ashes and swept them off the face of the earth. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people.

2 Peter 2:3-6

(see also Jude 6-8)

The Fallen Angels— God judges _____

The Ancient World—God judges _____ Old World looks a lot like today! (Luke 17:26-27)

Sodom and Gomorrah—God judges _____ (see Romans 1:17-32)

The True Believers _____ (7-9)

⁹ So you see, the **Lord knows how to rescue godly people** from their trials, even while punishing the wicked right up until the day of judgment.....
2 Peter 2:9

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2 Peter 2:4-8

Two Interesting Cases

Noah—Strong Believer Rescued his _____ Judgment by Water
Lot—Weak Believer Lost his _____ Judgment by Fire

God will not pour out His wrath until all His people are home safe!

⁹ For God decided to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out His anger on us.
¹⁰ He died for us so that we can live with Him forever, whether we are dead or alive at the time of His return.

¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:9–11

ANSWERS:

Written, Living, Power, Greed, Rebellion,
Rejection, Reprobation

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
Received
November 6, 2016
\$ 9,211.92

THANKSGIVING BASKET

**Church Goal
40 Baskets**



Items Needed For Baskets

- Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
- Cans of Corn
- Cans of Green Beans
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Packaged or Canned Gravy

Total cost to make a basket- \$40

To help purchase turkeys & pies please note
"Thanksgiving Dinner" on offering envelope

Let's give thanks together!

Potluck

Sunday, November 13th
At 11:15 am
In The Fellowship Hall
Please Bring A Dish Big
Enough To Share And
Join Us For Prayer & A
Gathering Of Fellowship

