



Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)
- Good Friday Invitations
- other resources

On the Calendar:

- Mar 13 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & Studying the Kings of Israel and Judah
- Mar 24 (Sun) Cookies for Easter Cookie Ministry
- Mar 25 (Mon) Cookie Packaging Day
- Mar 29 (Fri) Good Friday Service - make plans to invite someone (invitations in foyer)
- Mar 31 (Sun) – Easter Message
- Mar 31 (Sun) @ 3:30pm Princess Court Service

TODAY'S SERMON:

2 Peter 2:17-22

False Teachers
and Their
Empty Gospel

**NEXT
SUNDAY:**

2 Peter 3:1-2

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Centre

Friday March 29

at 10:00am

(doors open at 9:15am)

Cash Collection will be
taken up for Adult and
Teen Challenge



Local Christian Churches partnered for community worship.

FIRED UP FRIDAYS plays a wild and fun game called:



Junior Youth Group
for kids grades 5-8

Friday March 22 @ 7:00pm
at DFBC

2 Peter 2:20 NLT And when a person has escaped from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and then gets tangled up with sin and becomes its slave again, he is worse off than he was before.



EASTER MESSAGE OF HOPE
Sunday, March 31 @ 10:30am

REMINDER

2 Peter 1:5-8



5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ

PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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2 Peter 2:17-22: False Teachers and Their Empty Gospel

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ March 17, 2024

2 Peter 2:17-22 English Standard Version

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."

Introduction

Review

- we are in our final sermon in 2 Peter 2, where Peter condemns the false teachers that were destroying the church that Peter is writing to

- in 2 Peter 2:1-16, we learned 13 aspects about these false teachers

1) (2:1) False Teachers Will Come

2) (2:1) False Teachers Will Act Deceptively

3) (2:1) False Teachers Will Teach False Doctrine

4) (2:2, 14) False Teachers Will Have Many Followers

5) (2:2, 10-12) False Teachers Will Blaspheme or Slander the Truth

6) (2:3, 14) False Teachers Will Be Greedy

7) (2:1, 3, 12, 13, 14) False Teachers Will Be Judged by the Lord

8) (2:10) False Teachers Are Arrogant

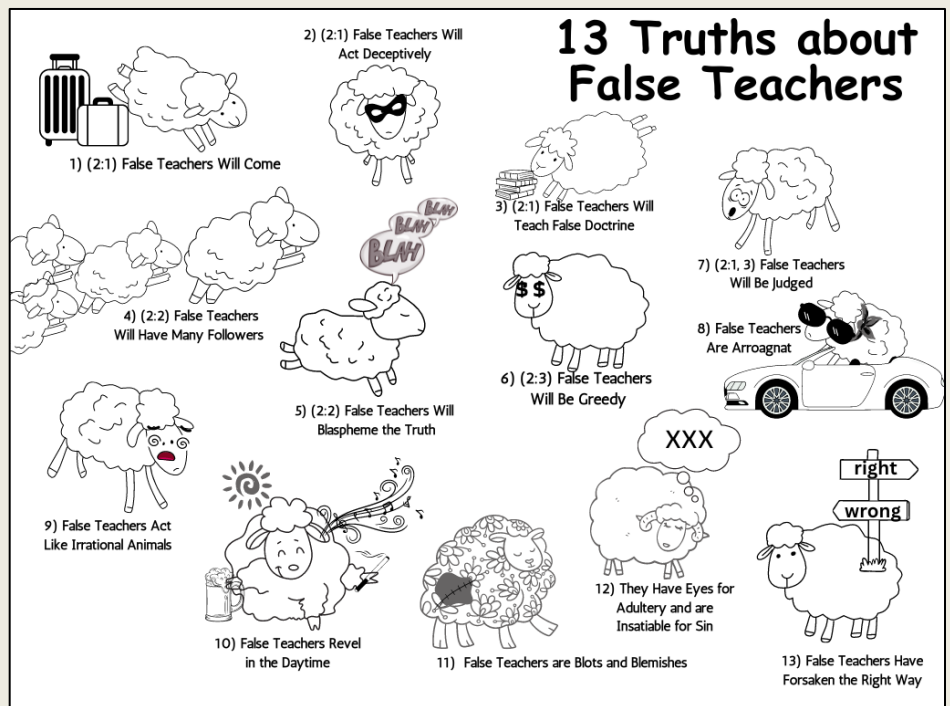
9) (2:12) False Teachers Act Like Irrational Animals

10) (2:13) False Teachers Revel in the Daytime

11) (2:13) False Teachers Are Blots and Blemishes

12) (2:14) False Teachers Have Eyes for Adultery and Never Stop Sinning

13) (2:15) False Teachers Have Forsaken the Right Way



1) (2:17-19) False Teachers Are Empty, Proud and Immoral

(2:17) These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm

a) useless and empty teachings

Jeremiah 2:13 for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 17:13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.

For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.

b) the fate of false teachers

2 Peter 2:4 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;

c) three empty teachings

(2:18) For, speaking loud boasts of folly

i) they promote arrogant folly

Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error.

ii) they promote sensual passions

Colossians 3:5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

(2:19) They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.

iii) they promote fake freedom

2 Peter 2:14 They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin.

Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

2) (2:20-22) False Teachers Return to Vomit and Mud

(2:20-21) 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. 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.

a) verses used with incorrect interpretation

b) three reasons why a Christian can not lose their salvation

1. Jesus saves and He saves completely

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

John 6:39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

John 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

2. False teachers and false converts will always be in the church

- do you remember what John said about false converts in 1 John?

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

3. Only God knows the heart and whether someone is a Christian or not

(2:22) 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."

c) the nature of a false teacher is like a dog or a pig

Application

1) The Gospel Satisfies

a) a false gospel never delivers

b) the gospel of Jesus Christ has living water that satisfies

John 4:13-14 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 7:37-39 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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c) the gospel of Jesus Christ promises the Holy Spirit

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**We cannot know Jesus
and His satisfying
pleasures apart from
the Holy Spirit.**

John 16:8-11 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

d) accept the gospel of Jesus Christ by turning and trusting

2) The Gospel Gives Freedom

a) fake freedom vs. true freedom from the bondage of sin

2 Peter 2:19 They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.

John 8:31-36 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

b) what true freedom looks like

3) The Gospel Changes People

a) you are changed

b) you are given power

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

c) you have a new focus and pursuits

Hosea 14:4 I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.