

GROWING IN THE GRACE & KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST |
2 PETER 2:10B-22

When a criminal commits a crime, a profile of the perpetrator is created and released. It could be a drawing, picture, video, or even a verbal description of what he looks like. Why is this the case? So that, anyone who sees this description can identify the perpetrator. The criminal could be living in your neighborhood, going to the same stores as you, even someone in your family. Yet if you have the description you will be tipped off. Peter wants the churches that he is writing to, to be able to identify false teachers among them. Because they are deceptive, bold, and persuasive, they often can hide or talk their way out of situations. Peter shares what they look like and how they act, so that we can identify them. What is the profile and future of false teachers?

1. Regarding _____, false teachers are like bulls in a china shop. 2:10b-13

2. False teachers are carnal in their desire to live _____ lives, their unsatisfiable _____, and their _____ for sin. 2:14-16

3. False teachers appear as those who will help you find _____ or _____, but instead are _____ and lead others to _____. 2:17-19

4. Even if they have been _____ to and _____ those who belong to Christ, false teachers _____ to their evil ways that lead to _____. 2:20-22