

**GROWING IN THE GRACE & KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST |  
2 PETER 2:1-10A**

Like a virus in your body, or a spy in the camp, false teachers enter Christ's church and cause fear and destruction. Jesus warned His disciples of this in Matthew 7. Paul warned the Ephesian elders of this in Acts 20. In our passage for today, Peter warns the churches he to whom he is writing. Destruction is a key word in this passage. The false teachers lead others to destruction, however God will destroy them in judgment. Peter points us to three examples from the Old Testament to assure us that God will hold false teachers accountable. Peter warns us of these teachers, which is a motivator to help us to stay focused on Jesus Christ and grow in the grace and knowledge of Him. What can we learn about false teachers today?

1. False teachers among the Christian church are \_\_\_\_\_ . 2:1a
2. False teachers will lead people astray with their unbiblical \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, immoral hypocritical \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to exploitation to satisfy their greed. 2:1b-3a
3. If God has destroyed evil doers in the \_\_\_\_\_, then the false teachers will \_\_\_\_\_ His destruction. 2:3b-10a