

HOW TO KEEP FROM BEING EXPLOITED BY FALSE TEACHERS
UNDERSTANDING THE THREATS TO GROWING IN JESUS
2 Peter 2:1-3

- I. We must UNDERSTAND that **FALSE TEACHERS WILL ARISE AMONG YOU**: Just as false prophets arose among the people, false teaches will arise among you (1a)

- II. We must UNDERSTAND **WHAT THEY WILL DO** and **WHAT AWAITS THEM FOR DOING SO**: They will secretly bring in destructive heresies, exploiting you with false words, thus bringing imminent destruction upon themselves (1b, 3)
 - A. Through false words they will secretly introduce error, lesson, and twist the Scriptures (1b, 3, 18, 3:3-4, 3:16)

 - B. Their actions bring imminent destruction upon themselves (1b)

- III. We must UNDERSTAND **WHAT THEIR EFFECT WILL BE**: Many will follow their way and God's way will be maligned (2)
 - A. Many will imitate their lustful indulgence (2a)

 - B. The way of truth will be maligned (2b)

- IV. We must UNDERSTAND **WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO**: They are driven by their accursed greedy hearts and exploiting you is their trade (3a)

- V. We must **KNOW THEY ARE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH IT**: Their Judgment and destruction is sure (3b)