## HOW CAN WE AVOID THE DANGER FALSE TEACHERS POSE? A DETAILED WARNING FROM GOD: Part 2 2Peter 2:17-22

- I. REVIEW: GOD EXPOSES THEIR TRUE NATURE WHICH MOTIVATES THEIR WICKED ACTIONS: They REVEL in their sin and they REVILE authority (10-16)
- II. GOD REVEALS THEIR DECEPTIVE AND DANGEROUS METHODS: These deceptive false teachers portray themselves as those which will quench your spiritual thirst yet bring nothing but bondage (17-19)
  - A. Their dangerously deceptive methods pictured: They deceptively appear to be those who overwhelmingly nourish spiritually, but in reality bring nothing and thus are their way to hell (17)
    - 1. They are waterless springs (17a)
    - 2. They are mists driven by a hurricane (17b)
    - 3. Black darkness (hell) has been reserved for them (17b)
  - B. Their dangerously deceptive methods explained in detail (18-19a)
    - 1. They lure unstable souls with their grand yet empty teaching (18a)
    - 2. Their teaching that lures feeds fleshly desires and leads to more sin (18)
    - 3. They deceptively promise spiritual freedom in Christ which they cannot deliver (19a)
- III. GOD EXPOSES THEIR TRUE STATE: They are apostates, having known the truth about the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and still identify, yet internally have turned away from Him back to their own sinful vomit as evidenced by their deeds (19b-22)
  - A. Although they deceptively promise spiritual freedom, they themselves have been overcome by sin (19b)
  - **B.** Having known the truth about the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and still identify, they have internally turned away from Him and are now eternally worse off (20-22)