

2 Peter

Sermon Notes – June 9, 2019

[#06] *Seductive Lies of False Teachers*

2 Peter 2:1–22 (Pt. 1)

Children's Sermon: God Frees Us from the I Wantsies

Who is in charge of the whole world?

Who did God put in charge of you?

2 Peter 2:10a

...and [God] especially [judge] those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and **despise authority**. ...

- God is pleased with quick and cheerful obedience (e.g. **get the ball**)
- What do you do when you really don't want to obey? (1 Jn. 1:9)



Diligently Pursue Virtue with Faith in God's Promises (1:3-11)
Remind, Remind & Recall! (1:13-15)
The Word of God More Fully Confirmed (2 Peter 1:16-21)

Notes:

False Teachers

I. The False Words of the False Teachers (2:1-3)

¹ But false prophets also **arose among the people**, just as **there will be** false teachers among you,

who **will secretly bring in destructive heresies**,
even **denying the Master** who bought them, bringing
upon themselves swift destruction.

² And many **will follow** their **sensuality**, and because of them
the way of truth **will be blasphemed**.

³ And in their greed **they will exploit** you with **false words**.

Their condemnation from long ago **is not idle**,
and their destruction **is not asleep**.

II. False Teachers Will be Judged (2:4-10a)

⁹ *then* the Lord **knows how to rescue** the godly from trials,
and to keep the **unrighteous** under punishment until the day of
judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those **who indulge** (who go after the
flesh) in the **lust of defiling passion** and **despise authority**.

III. False Teachers are Irrational (2:10b-3)

IV. The Utter Folly of the False Teachers (2:17-22)

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.



Today's Biblical Bullet...

They promise pleasure and freedom
but deliver slavery, defilement & destruction!



Be Wise & Innocent

Matthew 10:16

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

...Fired at our Life & Heart

True freedom is self-control
and true pleasure is belonging to the Lord.



I. Freedom from Sin not to Sin

A. Lawlessness is not Freedom

Galatians 5:13

¹³ For you were called to **freedom**, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

1 Peter 2:16

¹⁶ **Live as people who are free**, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

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- An Alcoholic...to the bottle
- A Drug Addict...to the next high
- A Glutton...to the next meal
- Sexual Immorality...feels like your identity
- Workaholic...can't stop working
- The Sluggard...addicted to ease and rest
- Addicted to the “good life”

B. Self-Control is True Freedom 

Titus 2:1–14

¹ But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. ² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, **self-controlled**, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³ Older women

likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,⁵ to be **self-controlled**, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. ...

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live **self-controlled**, upright, and godly lives in the present age,¹³ *waiting for our blessed hope*, the appearing of the glory of **our great God and Savior Jesus Christ**,¹⁴ who gave himself for us *to redeem us from all lawlessness* and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are *zealous for good works*.

Galatians 5:22–24

²² But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, **self-control**; against such things there is no law.²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



Self-Control is Part of the Good Gift of Our Salvation
(e.g. list above p. 2)

II. We Belong to the Lord! (Not Our Sexual Impulses)

1 Corinthians 6:13b

The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

Ephesians 5:3–11

³ But *sexual immorality* and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but **instead let there be thanksgiving**. ...⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them;⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but *now you are light in the Lord*. *Walk as children of light*⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),¹⁰ and **try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord**.¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.