

# **“THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAST DAYS”**

## **II Peter 2:1-22**

### **I. THE DANGER OF FALSE TEACHERS IS DECLARED (1-3)**

#### **A. The Prophecy About False Teachers (1a-1c)**

1. The Past Heretics (1a-1b)
  - a. The Lying Prophets (1a) “But there were false prophets also...”
  - b. The Lord’s People (1b) “...among the people,...”
2. The Promised Heretics (1c)

“...even as there shall be false teachers among you,...”

#### **B . The Perversion Of False Teachers (1d-1f)**

1. Deception Is Their Fleshly Method (1d) “...who privily...”
2. Damnable Is Their False Message (1e)

“...shall bring in damnable heresies,...”
3. Denial Is Their Fatal Mistake (1f)

“...even denying the Lord that brought them,...”

#### **C. The Punishment Of False Teachers (1g-1i)**

1. The Source Of Their Destruction (1g) “...and bring upon themselves...”
2. The Suddenness Of Their Destruction (1h) “...swift...”
3. The Severity Of Their Destruction (1i) “...destruction.”

#### **D. The Product Of False Teachers (2)**

1. Wicked Behavior Of Unbridled Lives (2a)

“And many shall follow their pernicious ways;...”
2. Willful Blasphemy Of Ungodly Lips (2b)

“...by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.”

#### **E. The Practice Of False Teachers (3a-3c)**

1. Their Motivation Is Greed (3a) “And through covetousness...”
2. Their Methodology Is Guile (3b) “...shall they with feigned words...”
3. Their Morality Is Godless (3c) “...make merchandise of you:...”

#### **F. The Promise To False Teachers (3d-3e)**

1. Judgment For Them Is Actively On Target (3d)

“...whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not,...”