

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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2 Peter 2:1-10

1. What did Peter just talk about in the previous verses?
 - a. He and the apostles who were eyewitnesses to the glory of God in Christ.
 - b. The prophets who foretold Christ's coming
 - c. People who spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2. What does Peter begin talking about in 2:1?
 - a. He says 'but' so he must be talking about something that is different from the eyewitnesses and the prophets who delivered the message of Christ.
 - b. False Prophets.
 - c. False Teachers.
 - d. Destructive Heresies.

3. What sort of destructive heresy does Peter refer to in 2:1? _____

4. What will happen when these false teachers come along, according to 2:2?
 - a. Everybody knows that they are lying.
 - b. Many will follow them.

5. What will be the result of the teachings of these false teachers, according to 2:2-3?
 - a. They will conduct themselves (or behave) in depraved ways.
 - b. They will bring the way of truth into disrepute.
 - c. They will exploit those who follow them.
 - d. They will be condemned by God and their acts will not be hidden or missed...or is not asleep, it's awake and on its way.

6. What does 2:4-8 tell us?
 - a. God did not spare angels when they sinned...
 - b. He did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood.
 - c. God did, however, spare the righteous from among the sinners when he protected Noah and rescued Lot.

7. So, the destructive heresy that we've been talking about that denied Jesus seems to have more implications than simply denying Jesus. What does Peter's description of these false teachers and their conduct and his argument against them, which seems to affirm the punishment of sin and that God will not forget to judge righteously suggest about the implications of these teachings? _____

8. What does this say, according to 2:9, about God?
 - a. God knows how to confuse himself about who is righteous and who is unrighteous.
 - b. He knows how to rescue the godly from trials...
 - c. He knows how to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

9. Of whom, according to 2:10, is this especially true? _____

10. Have you been led astray by false teachers? _____