

*Title of series:* “The Second Letter of Peter” – Part 5  
**“The Denouncing of False Teachers”**

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**A. Review**

1. We are studying the 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Peter.
  2. Last week’s message covered **2 Peter 1:16-21**.
- We said that what Peter had said in **2 Peter 1:3-11** was so weighty because of:
    - The second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
    - This is a primary doctrine that had already been taught them.
    - This is based on eye witnessed historical fact not cleverly devised tales.
  - We also said that in Matthew 7:21-23 (21“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*. 22Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ 23And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’)
  - 1 Corinthians 8:3 (3but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.)
  - We finally said that since 2 Peter 1:20-21 says (20But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one’s own interpretation, 21for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.)
    - It takes at least three things to stay on the correct Scriptural path:

(a) Study (*without tinted glasses*),

(b) Humility and

(c) the Holy Spirit to obey Scripture.

3. Today, let's try to cover **2 Peter 2:1-22**

B. Chapter 2 intends to do in a negative way what chapter 1 intended to do in a positive way, namely, make us earnest about the business of confirming our call and election.

C. **The denouncing** (to publicly state that someone or something is bad or wrong) **of false teachers.**

1. Their Conduct

- **2 Peter 2:1-3**

2. Their Condemnation

- **2 Peter 2:4-9**

3. Their Characteristics

- **2 Peter 2:10-22**

D. COMMUNION