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Lesson 34: The ways and influence of false teachers 2 Peter 2:1-3

To do: *Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Jot down any thoughts or questions you have about these verses. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.*

- **False prophets among the people:** false teachers in the body:

Deut. 13:1-5;

Jer. 14:13-16;

Acts 20:28-32

- **Destructive heresies:** denying the Master who bought them:

Jude 3; 4;

John 8:44;

1 Cor. 6:19-20;

1 Pet. 1:18

- **Result:** Many will follow their sensuality (debased, immoral behavior): Gal. 5:19-21; way of truth blasphemed
- **Motivation and Method:** greed, exploit with false words: Rom. 16:17-18
- **Ultimate End:** condemnation and destruction: Phil. 3:17-19

Assignment:

Compare the words and lives of false prophets in the Old Testament and false teachers in the New Testament. How do believers recognize and protect themselves from false prophets?