



Clear and Present Danger!

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Text: 2 Peter 2:1-3

Passage Summary: Christians who desire to remain faithful to God in these last days are those who answer the call to worship Him in _____ and in _____! (John 4:23-24)

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:23-24

180 Degree Truth #1: See that false _____ represent a very clear and present danger to the _____ throughout the generations! (2:1-3)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the clear and present danger of false teachers,

- There is a _____! (v.1-3)

See that the problem of false teachers is seen in that...

They have always _____! (v.1a)

They introduce false _____! (v.1b)

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

“For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.”

Jude 4

They lead many _____! (v.2)

“The false teachers use our vocabulary, but they do not use our dictionary. They talk about salvation, inspiration, and the great words of the Christian faith, but they do not mean what we mean.”

Warren Wiersbe

Their judgment is _____! (v.3)

See that sound interpretation of the Scriptures involves the principles of...

_____, _____, _____!

Studying _____ in light of _____!

Remember: When it comes to the clear and present danger of false teachers throughout the generations, God’s judgment that comes upon them and all those who are influenced through their teaching is like a lighthouse; we can either yield our lives to Christ and be _____, or carry on in the error of their ways and face _____!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days to be a light amidst the darkness and a voice of truth amidst all of the deception; God is willing and able to help us, if we in turn are willing to _____ in His council and _____ His life saving, unchanging Word!

“In days to come you will understand it clearly. I did not send these prophets, yet they have run with their message; I did not speak to them, yet they have prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, they would have proclaimed my words to my people and would have turned them from their evil ways and from their evil deeds.”

Jeremiah 23:20b-22