



## Terrorists in the Church: The Description, Danger and Doom of False Teachers (Part 1)

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*2 Peter 2:1a*



**1** But false prophets also arose among the people, just as also there will be false teachers among you who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. **2** And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth

will be blasphemed; **3** and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle and their destruction is not asleep.

– 2 Peter 2:1-3, As translated from the Greek New Testament by Tony A. Bartolucci.

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*Chapter Overview:*

- ①** The Commencement of False Teachers (1-3a)
- ②** The Condemnation of False Teachers (3b-10a)
- ③** The Character of False Teachers (10b-22)

### I. The Commencement of False Teachers (1-3)

A. Be Aware: False teachers in the church \_\_\_\_\_ the false prophets of Israel (1a)

"The attempts of Satan to darken, by his falsehoods, the pure doctrine of Christ, are at no time interrupted; and it is the will of God that these struggles should be the trial of our faith." – John Calvin

B. Be Alert: False teachers in the church operate \_\_\_\_\_ (1b)

C. Be Separate: False teachers in the church \_\_\_\_\_ God (1c)

1. What does it mean that they *deny the Master / Despot* (despot s | δεσπότης) *who bought them*?

a. Options and answers: