

The background features a dark space scene with a prominent galaxy on the left and a glowing blue grid pattern that curves across the lower half of the image. Several bright stars with lens flare effects are scattered throughout.

Heaven

Earth

Time

WELCOME

Session-9

November 27th

Session-8 2nd Peter 2:1-22

- *Continuous Rise of Many False Prophets*
- *They are like “Unreasoning Animals”*
- *They are incredibly arrogant*
- *They KNEW what’s right but turned from it*

2nd Peter 2:1-3 *But false prophets also arose among the people just as there will also be false teachers among you who will secretly introduce destructive heresies even denying the Master who bought them bringing swift destruction upon themselves*

Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned 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

Parallels book of Jude [half-brother of Jesus, along with James, Joseph Jr. , Simon]



2nd Peter 2:1-3 *Secretly* introduce “destructive heresies” *even denying the Master who bought them*
in their greed they will exploit you with “false words”

ἀπώλεια *apoleia* = *implosion from within*

αἵρεσις *airesis* = *heresies*

πλαστός *plastos* = *counterfeit, manufactured, fabricated* tries to appear like original
we get our English ‘plastic’ - They create their own meanings vs. Bible

λόγος *Logos* = *Word* Jesus is the Logos

2nd Peter 2:1-3 *false prophets* **false teachers** *secretly introduce heresies - even denying the Master*

Parallels book of Jude

- v4 *certain persons have crept in unnoticed*
- v5 *I remind you even though you know these things*
- v6 *aggelos did not keep their place now held in darkness*
- v7 *just like Sodom and Gomorrah* Jer. 23:14 *also like Sodom and Gomorrah*
- v8 *defile the flesh, reject authority, revile* *aggelos* *majesties*
- v10 *like unreasoning animals*
- v11 *they are like Cain, error of Balaam, rebellion of Korah*
- v12 *hidden reefs in your church, clouds without water, dead trees no fruit*
- v13 *wild waves, shame is like foam, wandering stars reserved for darkness*
- v16 *grumblers, finding fault, follow lusts, arrogant speakers, flattering for gain*

GREAT Apostasy to come . . .

2nd Peter 2 Jude Matthew 7:15 *false prophets in sheep's clothing are ravenous wolves*

Matthew 24:11 *many false prophets will arise and mislead many*

24 *false Christs, false prophets, signs-wonders mislead even elect*

1st John 4:1 *test the spirits, many false prophets in world*

2nd Thess. 2:3 *don't be deceived, Day of the Lord only comes AFTER the
apostasy, man of lawlessness revealed, son of perdition*

2:7-9 *mystery of lawlessness at work until He Who Restrains is removed
then antichrist revealed, powered by Satan, false signs & wonders*

Colossians 2:8 *don't get taken captive by philosophy, empty deception, man's traditions*

Jeremiah 5:31 *prophets are false, rule in own authority, and the people LOVE IT!*

FALSE TEACHERS *deliberately-knowingly teach lies, using deceptive means for personal gain*

VERY Interesting in NT Greek

διδάσκω didasko = *teach exactly what you have been taught*

διδάσκαλος didaskalos = *teacher*

διδασκαλία didaskalia = *doctrine* ALL presume consistency!

ἕτερος διδάσκω heteros didasko = *different teaching*

ἕτερος διδάσκαλος heteros didaskalos = *different teacher*

BOTH inherently “different”

Heresy = *teachings that contradict Scripture*

2nd Timothy 4:3 *the time will come when they will not endure*

sound doctrine - but wanting to have their ears tickled they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires

WHY False Teachers? False Prophets? False Doctrine?

John 8:44 Satan is the father of lies

2nd Corinth. 11:14 Satan disguises himself as an angel of light

*Galatians 1:8 even if an angel from heaven preaches a gospel
contrary to what I preached to you, he is accursed*

REMINDER

2nd Peter 1:5-9 *Applying* [continuous action] ***ALL diligence in your faith***



<i>supplying</i>	<i>virtue/valor</i>	
<i>supplying</i>	<i>knowledge</i>	[gnosis]
<i>knowledge</i>	<i>self-control</i>	[Galatians 5]
<i>self-control</i>	<i>perseverance</i>	[Romans 5]
<i>perseverance</i>	<i>godliness</i>	['Eusebius']
<i>godliness</i>	<i>brotherly kindness</i>	['philos-delphia']
<i>brotherly kindness</i>	<i>love</i>	[agape]

REMINDER [AGAIN]

We have the prophetic Word made more sure

Pay attention !!

NO prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's OWN interpretation

NO prophecy was ever made by an act of human will

but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God

Ezekiel 13:3 woe to false prophets who follow their OWN spirit and have actually seen nothing!

False Teachers . . . *flattery financial gains/greed lives are dissolute [dark side]*
conscience dulled targeted outcome: Deception

2nd Peter 2:4-10 *For IF God:*

- 1) *Did not spare **aggelos** when they sinned [Rev. 12 one-third with Satan] but cast them into **Tartaroo** and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment - and*
- 2) *Did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah a **preacher of righteousness** with seven others when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly - and*
- 3) *Condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter - and*
- 4) *Rescued righteous Lot - oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his own righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds*

2nd Peter 2:4-11

THEN the Lord: *Knows how to rescue godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment - especially those who:*

- 1. Indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and*
- 2. Despise authority*
- 3. the Daring*
- 4. the Self-willed*
- 5. they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, whereas **aggelos** who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord*

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1) *Did not spare **aggelos** when they sinned, but cast them into **ταρταρώω tartaroo**
and committed them to **pits of darkness** reserved for judgment*

ζόφος zophos = *utter-complete darkness without any light*

Greek Homer: *“Tartarus below Hades as Hades is below Earth”* [deepest darkness]

Rev. 9:1-12 *bottomless pit* **ἄβυσσος abusso** = *abyss*

There were also **b'nai Elohim** [sons of God] who with *daughters of men* had offspring **Nephal**
“to fall” . . . plural was the **Nephilim**

2nd Peter 2:4-10 *For IF God:*

2) *Did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah a preacher of righteousness with seven others when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly*

Noah was NOT tainted by **Nephilim** Genesis 6:9 *Noah was תָּמִים tamim = “unimpaired”
“sound in health”*

THAT is the basis of the judgment flood and **WHY** Noah was chosen by God

Noah and his family were not physically corrupted

- *God will thwart Satan's attempt at corrupting the Messianic line*
- *God will preserve the purity of the line Noah-Shem . . . Terah-Abraham-Isaac-Jacob*

2nd Peter 2:4-10 *For IF God:*

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Once again Peter refers to HISTORICAL events/persons: *fallen angels, Noah's flood, and these 2 cities*

Not typology or mythology or allegory or object lessons

These were **EXAMPLES** for all who choose to live in sin! An **EXAMPLE** for us today!

2nd Peter 2:4-10 *For IF God:*

4) *Rescued* **righteous Lot** [interesting that Lot had ‘conscience’ re: sin] *who was oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his own righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds*

Genesis 18:20 *God states HE will go down with 2 aggelos and “see” firsthand the status of these cities*

Jesus stays in Mamre with Abraham - aggelos dispatched to the cities

Abraham: spare judgment for 50? How about 45? 40? 30? 20? 10? Stops Here

Turns out even if 1 found righteous, the judgment happens!

*Lot: “could I be safe in **little village**”? Aggelos: “we cannot bring judgment until you’re gone”*

Lot allowed to go to Zoar

2nd Peter 2:4-11 **Reminder-**

THEN the Lord: *Knows how to rescue godly from temptation and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment* [Sodom + Gomorrah **EXAMPLE**]

especially those who: 1. Indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires

2. Despise authority

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5. they do not tremble when they revile

angelic majesties

βλασφημέω

δόξα = blasphemeo doxa

We **MUST** have healthy respect for these “spiritual hierarchy [doxa]”

*whereas **aggelos** who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment*

against them before the Lord Jude agrees [v 8-9] **revile angelic majesties** and see his example:

Archangel Michael vs. Satan for body of Moses

he did not revile Satan but instead said:

*”the Lord be the **ONE** to rebuke you”*

BE CAREFUL to not take Satan lightly or make light of who he is

2nd Peter 2:12-16 *But these [the ones just mentioned] like unreasoning animals born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed - reviling where they have no knowledge will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong - they count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime they are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin*

enticing unstable souls

δελεάζω *deleazo* = *putting bait on hook to catch fish “enticing” them to come nibble*

Peter [fisherman] understands how to CATCH something

having a heart trained in greed accursed children = **They have NEVER grown up**

2nd Peter 2:12-16 *But these forsaking the right way, they have gone astray having followed the way of Balaam bar-Beor who loved the wages of unrighteousness but he received a rebuke for his own transgression when a mute donkey speaking with a voice of a man restrained the madness of the prophet*

Way of Balaam v15 façade of Godliness, but inside strong desire for **WORDLY GAIN**

Balaam coveted King Balak's wealth who hired Balaam Numbers 22-24

Error of Balaam Jude 11 he thought pagan women + Hebrew men = God will destroy nation
he did not understand God's plan for Calvary to save mankind

Doctrine of Balaam Rev. 2:14 Teaching Balak to corrupt the people who could not be cursed

2nd Peter 2:17-19 *These are **springs without water** and **mists driven by a storm** for whom the black darkness has been reserved* The world's 'wisdom' has **NO CONTENT!!**

*For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they **entice** [fishing again] **by fleshly desires - by sensuality** those who barely escape from the ones who live in error - **Promising them freedom** while they themselves are slaves of corruption - for by what a man is overcome, by **THIS** he is enslaved* Psychological Doctrines

Reminds me of

1st Corinth. 10:13 *No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to all mankind and God is faithful - who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able but with the temptation He will provide the way of escape also so that you will be able to endure it*

2nd Peter 2:20-22 *For if after they have escaped the defilements [pollution] of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - they are again entangled in them and are overcome - **this last state has become worse for them than their first state***

CONSIDER: First to have escaped . . . but then be entangled once again

This latter state is **WORSE** than when first turned from sin

*For it would be better for them **NOT to have known the way of righteousness** than **having known it to turn away** from the holy commandment handed to them*

THINK ON THAT! Preferable to never know - Than to **KNOW** and willingly **TURN** from it **NOT** losing one's salvation. This is about "Once Professing"

Hebrews 6:4-8 'falling away' Hebrews 10:26-31 'trample Jesus under foot'

2nd Peter 2:20-22 *It has happened to them according to the true Proverb, that
“a dog returns to its own vomit” and in the same way
“a pig after washing then returns to wallowing in the mire”*

Jim Morrison “The time to hesitate is thru

No time to wallow in the mire

try now we can only lose and our love become a funeral pyre

Proverbs 26:11 like a dog that returns

to its vomit is a fool who repeats his folly DOG = symbol of False Teacher Exodus 11:7 Deut. 23:18

Judges 7:5 Psalm 22:20 Psalm 59:6

WHAT do these 2 Proverbs infer? Dogs + Pigs = “unclean” ***False teachers ARE unclean***

GOD will allow those who choose what is False to go that way

SUMMARY COMMENTARY

- *You WILL have false teachers, prophets, apostles, doctrine*
- *Remember the process of 'Sanctification'*
- *IF God dealt with false in the past, THEN God will do so again now*
- *They are like animals acting only on instinct [not thoughtful, mindful]*
- *Man's ideas promise freedom BUT CANNOT DELIVER!*
- *How sad to have KNOWN and willingly CHOOSE to indulge self*

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Next Week

Session-10

December 4th

2nd Peter 3:1-18

I'm Writing to REMIND You Again

The Day of the Lord IS Coming!

Physical Elements Melt with Intense Heat

New 'ouranos' οὐρανός and

New Planet 'gey' γῆ