

Sound Words in Difficult Times:

False Intentions

(2Peter 1:19-2:10)

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¹⁹And we have the Word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in the dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophets own interpretation. ²¹For prophecy never had it's origin in the will of man but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2Peter 2:1-10

1 But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them- bringing swift destruction on themselves. **2** Many will follow their shameful ways and bring the way of truth into disrepute. **3** In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has been long hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

4For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment; 5says if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on it's ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; 6If he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; 7And he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who distressed by the filthy lives of lawless men

**8(for that righteous man, living among them day after day,
was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds
he saw and heard) -9If this is so, then the Lord knows how
to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the
unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their
punishment. 10This is especially true of those who follow
the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and despise
authority. Bold and arrogant, these men are not afraid to
slander celestial beings;**

Central Idea:

God's offer of salvation has its source in the Word of God, its certainty in the work of God and its encouragement in the intention of God.

1. Source of God's Word verses the source of the false teachers... Made Up Stories

- Peter warns that these false teachers will come from “within the camp!”**
- Peter says that these false teachers will introduce their false truths secretly!**
- Peter warns that the teachings of these false prophets are destructive and they find their source in cleverly invented stories, stories they made up**

- **The origin of the Word – these are God’s words delivered to men! (66 books 40 authors)**
 - **These words of the prophets point us to Jesus who provides salvation for us**
 - **The Word of God provides the knowledge of God that make us wise for salvation**

2. The source of our salvation comes from the Word of God and the Certainty of our salvation comes from the Work of God!

- The work of God toward the false teachers- God tells us that false teachers will be destroyed**
- The work of God toward the godly- God not only knows how to destroy the godless, but He knows how to rescue the godly**

3. God's offer of salvation has its source in the Word of God, it has its certainty in the Work of God, and finally its Encouragement in the Intention of God!

- **The Intention of the false teachers is greed (Greed is a strong desire for anything, attaining it by any means)**
- **Life, and deliverance is the intention of God (Because of Christ and his cross we have deliverance and eternal life)**

What will you choose today?

Deliverance or Destruction?

Genesis 7:6-16

6Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. **7**And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. **8**Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, **9**male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah. **10**And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth. **11**In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month- on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the flood gates of the heavens were opened.

12And the rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

13On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. **14**They had with them every wild animal according to its time, all live stock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. **15**Pairs of all creatures that have the breathe of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. **16**The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God commanded Noah. Then the Lord shut them in.

The door for salvation is still open...

Romans 10:9-10