

Bible Study Series: How to Detect False Teachers

“The Marks of False Teachers”- Part 2

2 Peter 2

Introduction:

1. False teachers are just as prevalent today as they were in Peter's day. In fact, Paul told us they would become increasingly **worse**. 2 Timothy 3:13
2. False teachers will appear as ministers of Christ (2 Corinthians 11:13-15), so how does the Christian identify a false teacher? What are the characteristics of a false teacher? 2 Peter 2 answers these questions.

I. **First mark of false teachers: They reject the sufficiency of Christ's work. vs. 1**

II. **Second mark of false teachers: They do not accept God's Word as the _____ and ultimate authority. vs 2**

A. The Bible is God's final and complete Word of _____. John 17:17, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 4:2,4, Titus 1:9,14

- False teachers do not completely _____ God's Word, but they add to it or take away from it.

B. God is not dispensing any new revelation. God's Word is complete and final and is found in the Bible.

1. We cannot add to God's _____. Deuteronomy 4:2
2. We cannot add to _____. Revelation 22:18-19
3. We cannot add to _____-age doctrine. Colossians 1:25

C. How did Satan deceive Eve?

1. He _____ God's Word. Genesis 3:1
2. He _____ God's Word. Genesis 3:4
3. He _____ his own lie. Genesis 3:5