**The Epistle of 2nd PETER**

Chapter 2

 False Preaching – False Teaching

1. Beware of False Prophets (1-2)
2. Their Destruction is Sure (3-10)
3. Wickedness of Every Kind; Returning to a Worse Fate (11-22)

*Summary: Peter angrily condemns false teachers and preachers who declare themselves prophets of God, yet lead sinful lives and lead the innocent astray. He embodies his message in an account of historical narratives, such as that of Noah and Lot, and ends with his warning on the fate of those who return to sin intentionally after having found righteousness.*

**Study Questions**

1. Which historical example in this chapter do you believe captures the essence of Peter’s message on the consequent of false prophets’ behavior?
2. Peter appears to be livid here – if you agree, what might be the reason for this reaction? Be specific.
3. What is the role of the church today when we encounter false teaching or find individuals in our midst who deny the Gospel and craftily lead others astray?

**Notes**