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Lie # 5 - He Speaks for God, part 2

2 Peter 2:1-19

Characteristics of false teachers.

1. Cannot be described as naive or confused.

V1 False teachers... will secretly bring in destructive heresies...

2. Use cunning and craftiness.

V2 and v18 They entice by sensual passions of the flesh...

3. Are unwilling to be held accountable by anyone.

v10 They ...despise authority.

4. Make _____ statements.

v10 calls them (NIV) bold and arrogant.

They measure things by their _____ _____.

5. Talk about _____... a lot.

v14 They have hearts trained in greed.

v18 They speak loud boasts of folly.

6. Assume a supernatural _____ that is not theirs.

v10 These men are not afraid to slander celestial beings.

In fact, v11 says even angels don't talk in such ways.

7. Have a _____ for the _____.

v18 They mouth empty, boastful words...

v3 (NIV) ...these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up.

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All Scripture quotes are from the English Standard version unless otherwise noted.

Characteristics of false teachers continued

8. Include just enough _____ to minimize objections.

v2 Many will follow their shameful ways...

Every false teacher has said or done _____ at some point. But that doesn't mean they aren't a false teacher.

9. _____ on new and immature believers.

v18 ...they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.

10. Always have a _____ _____.

v3 In their greed these teachers will exploit you...

Follow _____.

11. Care only for _____.

v10 They follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature...

v14 With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning...

All desire that comes from the sinful nature is about _____, and nothing else.

12. Face the most _____ _____.

9 The Lord knows how to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

17 For them, the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.