

CONCLUSION

“Peter’s plain speaking in this chapter has a very practical purpose, just as Jesus’ warnings had: ‘What I say to you I say to everyone: “watch”!’ We would be mistaken to assume, ‘It could never happen to us.’ Both Scripture and experience assure us that it could. ‘So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall’ (1 Cor. 10:12). Covetousness, sophisticated arguments, pride in knowledge, gluttony, drunkenness, lust, arrogance against authority of all kinds, and, most of all, the danger of denying the lordship of the Redeemer—are these not all the paramount temptations of money-mad, sex-mad, materialistic, anti-authoritarian, [twenty-first]-century man?”

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INTRODUCTION

This passage “rambles in a way that often betrays a great “vehemence of spirit” (A. T. Robertson, *Grammar*, 435). The author is obviously agitated at these false teachers who are to come.” At one point, Peter condemns these false teachers as “cursed children” or literally “children of a curse” (cf. Ephesians 2:1-3; 4). As those who have flagrantly rejected Jesus’ lordship and have masterfully deceived others into doing the same, they are “rightly denounced as children of hell’s curse.” Throughout this passage, Peter gives us at least five reasons why they are so indicted.

THEIR SPEECH IS _____ (vv. 10b-13a).

1. Their speech is _____.

2. Their speech is _____.

3. Their speech is _____.

Application:

THEIR CHARACTER IS _____ (vv. 13b-14).

1. *They are* _____.

2. *They are* _____.

3. *They are* _____.

4. *They are* _____.

5. *They are* _____.

Application:

THEIR MOTIVATION IS _____ (vv. 15-16).

Application:

THEIR _____ ARE PERILOUS (vv. 17-19).

1. *They are* _____.

2. *They are* _____.

3. *They are* _____.

Application:

THEIR _____ IS TRAGIC (vv. 20-22)

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