

Beware
You Have Been Warned
2 Peter

Pay Attention?
2 Peter 1:16-2:1

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“Beloved, seeing you know these things beforehand, beware.”
2 Peter 3:17a

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vs. 19

“And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed...”

Spurgeon said, “Discernment is not simply a matter of telling the difference between what is right and wrong; rather it is being able to tell the difference between what is right and almost right.”

Pay Attention!

I. False Truths- vs. 16

Looks right, but isn't!

A. Cunningly devised-

“tell everyone the disciples stole His body!”

“You shall NOT surely die”- Genesis 3:4

B. Fables- fairytales

1. Tradition over doctrine

2. Fiction over fact

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II. False prophets and false teachers- vs. 2:1

One who does not speak or live truth. All things must be measured according to Jesus and His Word.

Real, or True Prophets and Teachers are Defined and Recognized by:

A. Holy Living by the Word of God- vs. 19a

B. Following the Will of God- vs. 19b, 21a

C. Spirit-led in their walk with God- vs. 21b

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III. Focus on Real Truth- vs. 17-21

“when we made known... Jesus” -vs. 16

A. His power

B. His coming

C. His majesty

D. His honor

E. His glory

F. His light