

# Characteristics of False Shepherds & False Teachers

## Jude 3-16

- Secretly slipped into the church
- Godless
- Change grace into license for immorality
- Deny Jesus Christ our sovereign Lord
- Pollute their own bodies with sexual immorality
- Reject authority
- Slander heavenly beings
- Speak abusively against things they don't understand
- Understand by instinct, like unreasoning animals
- Follow the way of Cain, Balaam and Korah
- Shepherds who feed only themselves
- Grumblers Fault-finders
- Boast about themselves
- Flatter others for their own advantage
- Follow their evil desires
- Follow mere natural instincts
- Scoffers, who follow their own ungodly desires
- Cause division
- Do not have the Spirit of God
- Clouds without rain, blown along by the wind
- Trees without fruit, and uprooted – twice dead
- Wild waves foaming up shame, Wandering stars

## 2 Peter 2

- Shameful, unrighteous
- Secretly introduce destructive heresies
- Denying the sovereign Lord
- Carouse in broad daylight
- Despise authority
- Not afraid to slander heavenly beings
- Blaspheme in matters they do not understand
- Are like brute beasts, creatures of instinct
- Following the way of Balaam
- Experts in greed, using it to exploit
- Bold and arrogant
- Mouth empty boastful words
- Seduce the unstable
- Follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature
- Eyes full of adultery
- Never stop sinning
- Appealing to lusts, enticing others
- Promise freedom, but are slaves of depravity