

Questions for 2 Peter 2:18-22

1. A) What kind of a message consists of “great swelling words”? B) What tools do the false teachers use to allure those who have already escaped? C) Why is the escape FROM those who live in error? (Verse 18)

2. A) What kind of liberty do false teachers promise? B) What kind of liberty does Christ offer? (Verse 19)

3. A) What does it mean to be a slave of corruption? B) How has the American concepts of liberty, freedom, and slavery potentially affected the Christian understanding of liberty and slavery found in the New Testament? (Verse 19)

4. A) How do we know when someone is “overcome” by the pollutions of the world? B) Why is it worse for them than the beginning and better to not know it all than to know it and turn away? C) Do these verses teach that Christians can lose their salvation? (Verses 20-21)

5. A) Where is this proverb found? B) What are the differences between the proverb and Peter’s quotation? C) How does it express the depravity of the rejection of Christianity? (Verse 22)