

TWENTY-TWO ATTRIBUTES OF FALSE TEACHERS

(2 Peter 2:1-19)

- 1. They infiltrate the church (2:1)**
- 2. They come in secret (2:1)**
- 3. They deny the work of Jesus (2:1)**
- 4. They blaspheme the truth (2:2)**
- 5. They are greedy (2:3, 14)**
- 6. They use words that sound remarkably close to the truth (2:3)**
- 7. They follow the flesh (2:10)**
- 8. They are presumptuous and self-willed (2:10)**
- 9. They do not want to be under anyone's authority (2:10, 11)**
- 10. They exhibit peace on the outside but are like untamed beasts on the inside (2:12)**
- 11. They speak more evil than good (2:12)**
- 12. They are ignorant (2:12)**
- 13. They love to deceive others (2:13)**
- 14. They are full of adultery (2:14)**
- 15. They cannot cease from sinning (2:14)**
- 16. They prey on unstable new believers (2:14)**
- 17. They intentionally speak lies (2:15)**
- 18. They are out for monetary gain (2:15)**
- 19. They talk a lot but say nothing (2:16, 18)**
- 20. They make grandiose promises but never deliver (2:17)**
- 21. They use alluring thoughts to provoke attention from their audience (2:18)**
- 22. They make promises they cannot deliver (2:19)**