

Study of 2Peter 2
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2Peter 2:1-22

Who is Peter speaking to here in these *verses*? Scripture makes it clear that Peter's ministry was to the Jewish people, called the circumcised in Scripture, and his mandate was to teach them, that they should believe Messiah's message about how all peoples are to follow, and obey the Words of His and our heavenly Father's Torah of Life.

In *2Peter 1* this is how Peter ended the chapter: *Verse 21 For the prophecy of old time did NOT come by the will of man: BUT, it came from Holy Men of Elohim who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*

This of course is speaking of our heavenly Father's prophets of old, who only spoke the Words that the Holy Spirit of our heavenly Father Commanded them to speak; and the message that they received from the Holy Spirit, ***IS*** a message that has ***NEVER, NOR WILL IT EVER, CHANGE.*** Therefore we, you and I, absolutely have to understand, that the message that our heavenly Father's prophets of old gave to the people of Yisrael, the message that Peter was teaching in his day, and the message of ***TODAY, ARE*** the very ***SAME MESSAGE,*** and the ***Message,*** that the prophets of old, gave to all the people that they spoke to, ***IS,*** very simple, the prophets of old, Messiah, and Messiah's apostles' message, has never changed, for that message, commands all people to either turn to, or return to, the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, for without the Words of Father's Torah of Life, the only thing that remains ***IS DARKNESS and DEATH.***

There is also a second message to the people that call themselves Christians, who have been ***falsely*** taught by their church fathers, to believe that the Holy Spirit only appeared in *Acts 2* of what they call the New Testament, but what should be called the Apostolic Scriptures, because there in nothing ***NEW*** in it, it is the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of life, brought back to Life, by Messiah and His disciples, by the influence of the Holy Spirit, whom they have all chosen to allow Him, to cause them to believe, follow and obey all the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life.

1John 2:7 Brethren, I write no New Commandment unto you, but an Old Commandment which you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the Word which ye have heard from the beginning.

2John 1:4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of your children walking in TRUTH, (Torah, Psalm 119:142) as we have received a Commandment from the FATHER. 5 And now, I beseech you, lady, NOT as though I wrote a New Commandment unto you, BUT that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. 6 AND THIS IS LOVE, that we walk after His Commandments. This IS the Commandment, that, as you have heard FROM THE BEGINNING, you should walk in it. 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who do NOT AND WILL NOT confess that Yeshua the Messiah (th Words of the Living Torah of our heavenly Father IS come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Please understand, that according to the Christian church fathers' teachings, the Holy Spirit was not even mentioned in what they call the Old Testament, the Hebraic Scriptures, and the reason that I can categorically say, that the Christian church father's message was, and still is completely **FALSE, IS**, because, Peter himself, **CLEARLY STATES** in *2Peter 1:21* that the Holy Spirit **IS** the **ENTITY**, that gave these Prophets of Old, our heavenly Father's message, and that message has never changed, it is still the very same message today, and that message **IS**, that surrendered loving obedience and compliance to, the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, **IS** and always will be the only Path that all people must learn to walk on, in order to find, and be permitted to enter, the everlasting Kingdom of our heavenly Father.

Now in *2Peter 2*, Peter warns everyone that there are many **false prophets** among them, and that fact has never changed, for today, we too, have many, many false prophets among us, and that is why we have over sixty thousand Christian denominations, and they all differ in their theology from each other, except in one area, they are **ALL** convinced that what they teach and believe, **IS** the right path to make it into the kingdom of Elohim, and, whether they will admit it publicly or not, they, every last one of them, believe, that all the people, of the other denominations, other than their own, **ARE** all going to hell, even though, Scripture quite clearly points out, that there is no such place as hell. These people have the audacity to call themselves prophets of Elohim, **BUT**, whether they know it or not, they are only prophets of their man made imaginary god, their god that does not keep Sabbath, and, who eats what he wants, and who no longer celebrates the Feasts of our heavenly Father, and that he also makes his own commandments and abolishes and or changes the Commandments of our heavenly Father, found in His Torah of Life. They have also given their imaginary man made god a name, they call him, Jesus, and they preach their false man made doctrines, doctrines that they say **ARE** from their Jesus character, doctrines that promote their man made religious doctrines, which, as I said before, is based on satan's **LIES**, that the Torah of our heavenly Father, the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, have somehow been changed and superseded by their man made oral torah, or that the Torah of our heavenly Father has somehow been abolished in whole or in part.

*Verse 1 -But there were false prophets also among the people, **EVEN AS THERE SHALL BE** false teachers among you, Who privily shall bring in damnable heresies*

(which is just another way of saying that they will bring in their own man made false religious and or false secular doctrines),

Even denying Yahweh/Messiah that bought them,

(which means denying that the Living Torah made flesh, **IS** the propitiation, the ransom, for our sins),

*And bring upon themselves **swift destruction***

(here Peter says that, **IF** anyone denies the **FACT** that the Word of our heavenly Father, His Torah of Life made flesh, **IS** the actual entity that became the ransom for our salvation, **THEN, ALL** they can expect to receive in life, **IS, swift destruction**. In other words, it is **NOT** enough to believe that their man made fabricated god, Jesus, **IS** our Saviour, one absolutely **MUST** believe that Yeshua, **IS** the Words of the Living Torah of our heavenly, made flesh, and that **IT IS THE WORDS OF THE LIVING TORAH MADE FLESH, THAT IS OUR PROPITIATION, it is the Living Torah that IS** our

ransom, it is the Living Torah that **IS** the **GIFT** that grants every surrendered contrite obedient heart, who willingly and lovingly chooses to believe, follow, obey it, the opportunity to experience everlasting Life in the kingdom of Elohim, for eternity.

*Verse 2 And many shall follow their **pernicious** ways*

(the word **Pernicious** is Strong's Number G684 ἀπόλεια, apóleia, and it is from a presumed derivative of G622; which means, **ruin or loss**, in the physical, spiritual or eternal realm, it also means, **damnable, damnation, destruction, die, perdition, perish, pernicious ways, waste**)

As you can readily see, Peter is telling us, that these false prophets who have chosen to teach **FALSE** man made religious doctrines, as I mentioned above, **HAVE** and **WILL** continue to deceive many people into following their **FALSE** man made doctrines, for there are approximately Sixteen million Jews in the world today, and many of them believe and follow the words or the teaching of their Rabbis, the words that teach them, that the oral torah of the Rabbis, somehow supersedes the written Torah of Mosheh in many areas, and there are approximately One Billion two Hundred Thousand Christians worldwide, and most of them, have been falsely taught to believe that the Torah, that Yahweh Himself gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, and said was forever, has somehow been abolished in whole or in part. Therefore, what we see happening today, **IS** the fulfillment of Peter's prophecy that *many shall follow their **pernicious** ways*, and their pernicious ways, **ARE**, their false man made religious and secular doctrines, that they have and continue to deceive the peoples of the world with, and their pernicious ways, teach all people that listen to them to believe what they say, that the Words of the written Torah of our heavenly Father, the very same Torah that Yahweh gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, the very same Torah that became flesh, and dwelt among us, the very same Torah that is filled with Grace and Truth of our heavenly Father, has somehow, been changed in whole or in part, or, that it has been abolished in whole or in part. Please understand that believing that the Words of our heavenly Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of the omnipotent and omniscient Creator of the universe, His Torah of Life, has somehow changed or been abolished in whole or in part **IS THEIR PERNICIOUS WAY**.

And how does Peter describe the **PERNICIOUS WAYS** of these false prophets? Peter says that **THEY WILL SPEAK EVIL OF THE TRUTH**.

*By reason of whom the **WAY OF TRUTH** (the Torah, Psalm 119:142) shall be evil spoken of.*

Well **IF** these people, who follow and adhere to the **PERNICIOUS WAYS** of these people that speak evil of the **TRUTH**, **THEN**, we had better ensure that we know what the **TRUTH IS**, according to Scripture, so that we are **NOT** fooled into believing, nor following their **PERNICIOUS WAYS**.

What **IS** the biblical definition of the word **TRUTH**?

*Psalm 119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and **YOUR TORAH IS THE TRUTH**.*

*Psalm 119: 151 You are near, O Yahweh; and **ALL YOUR COMMANDMENTS ARE TRUTH**.*

*Psalm 119:160 Your **WORD IS TRUE** from the beginning: and every one of Your righteous judgments endures **FOR EVER**.*

*John 17:17 Sanctify them through **YOUR TRUTH: YOUR WORD (THE TORAH) IS TRUTH***

*Ephesians 1:13 In whom you also trusted, after that you heard **the word of TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION**: in whom also after that you believed,*

There are also other words in Scripture that **MUST** be defined as Yahweh's **TRUTH**, and they are the words, the **CHARGE** of Yahweh, the **WAYS** of Yahweh, His **TESTIMONIES**, His **STATUTES**, His **JUDGMENTS**. And that is confirmed in *1Kings 2:3* where David is talking to his son Solomon and says to Him:

*Keep the **Charge** of Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in His **Ways**, to keep His **Statutes**, and His **Commandments**, and His **Judgments**, and His **Testimonies**, **AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE TORAH OF MOSHEH,**
WHY?*

So that you may prosper in all that you do, and wheresoever you turn yourself.

Therefore, it is so very important that we all fully understand, that Peter is admonishing us, to learn to believe, follow, and obey **ALL** the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions. Peter insists that we are to learn to internalize the Torah that Yahweh gave to Mosheh, at Mount Sinai, and **THEN**, we will not be fooled into *believing the teaching of the false prophets to walk in their **PERNICIOUS WAYS***; and furthermore, Yahweh says in *Proverbs 3:1-10 My son, do **NOT forget My Torah**; **BUT let your heart Keep My Commandments (My Torah)***:

WHY?

For length of days, and long life, and peace (Shalom, completeness), shall they (the Words of My Torah) add to you.

*Do **NOT let Mercy and TRUTH** (the Torah) forsake you, Bind them (the Words of My Torah) about your neck, Write them (the words of My Torah) upon the table of your heart:*

WHY?

*Because, Yahweh Himself has guaranteed that **IF we do that, THEN***

*You **SHALL find Favour and Good Understanding** in the eyes of Elohim and man.*

*Learn to **Trust** in Yahweh (and the Words of His Torah of Life) with all your heart;
And do **NOT lean on your own** (finite) understanding (or on any man made pernicious doctrines)*

*In all your **WAYS** acknowledge Yahweh,*

WHY?

*Because, then, Yahweh **WILL** direct your path.*

*Do **NOT** be wise in your own eyes: Fear Yahweh, and depart from evil
(depart from the **PERNICIOUS WAYS** of the false prophets).*

WHY?

*Because it will be **health** to your navel, and **marrow** to your bones.*

*Honour Yahweh with **ALL** of your substance, and with the firstfruits of **ALL** your increase:*

WHY?

*Because **IF** you do that, **THEN**, Yahweh **Shall** ensure that your barns are filled with plenty,
And that your presses shall burst out with new wine.*

Next Peter expands on what these false prophets are going to do to fool a multitude of people!

*Verse 3 And through **covetousness**, Shall they (those who lead you in their pernicious ways),
with **feigned (fictitious) words**, make merchandise of you: Whose **judgment (Krima)**, now of a
long time lingers not, And their damnation slumbers not.*

Now Peter knows, through Scripture, that the heart of man **IS** evil, wicked beyond measure, and that there is a level of jealousy in every human being, and that means that there is a level of covetousness in everyone, and these false prophets, rely on those weaknesses, those character flaws, in the hope that their false doctrines, which they so freely preach, will help them take advantage of our human failings, our weaknesses, our shortcomings against us, and with their lying words, they will continuously try and convince people, who have these weakness, to follow their ways, and I can assure you, that these false prophets, will promise all kinds of things to their listeners, and they might even give a title to their tactics, they might want to call **IT, NAME IT AND CLAIM IT THEOLOGY.**

*Verse 4 For **IF** Elohim did **NOT** spare angels that sinned, But cast them down to hell, And delivered them into chains of darkness, To be reserved there unto judgment;*

Now I know that many people and maybe some of you who are here today and probably many of you that will eventually read this teaching, still believe that there are demons running around all over the place in our world today, and causing all kinds of havoc, and if asked, they believe that these demons, are supposedly, **fallen angels**, that are running around all over the earth and causing havoc, in believers' lives, and furthermore, many believe that these demons are somehow controlled by satan. The Catholics and Protestants have come to believe these lies, because that is what the Catholic church teaches with the exorcism doctrine, and the Christians have also adopted the same philosophy, and that is why they have so many, so called deliverance Ministries. They have bought into the lie that demons can possess people and make them do what they want them to do, and therefore, these so called demons, or fallen angels, have

to be exorcised out of people. **BUT, IF** these so called demons, **ARE** indeed fallen angels that supposedly follow and obey satan, and somehow have the ability to possess people, then I have to ask, **HOW** is that possible, since Peter tells us, that Yahweh actually *delivered these so called fallen angels into chains of darkness, to be reserved there unto JUDGMENT DAY*; and as you know, Judgment Day has **NOT** yet arrived, therefore, you the question has to be asked, **IF** there is only One Creator, and He created the angels and mankind, and Scripture tells us a third of the created angels are fallen angels, and here Peter tells us that these so called fallen angels, who Christianity says are demons, **ARE** actually in a pit until judgement day, then, there cannot be any demons running around because Yahweh did **NOT** create any demons.

Isn't it better to understand that since the heart of man is evil and wicked beyond measure, that **WE**, through and or by the lustful desires of our own flesh, are the **ONES** that become demonic in our beliefs and actions, when we willingly choose of our own accord to follow the **PERNICIOUS WAYS** of the false prophets, rather than lovingly choosing to believe, follow, and obey **ALL** the Words of the Father's Torah of Life?

Lets read what Paul said to Timothy in *1 Timothy 4:1-5*
Now the Holy Spirit speaks expressly, That in the latter times
(the times that you and I are now living in)

SOME SHALL depart from the Belief

(the **SOME** that Peter is talking about, **ARE PEOPLE, AND NOT DEMONS**, and these people, according to Peter, have departed from believing that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, His everlasting **TRUTH**, according to *Psalm 119:142*, is still in full effect today, as it always will be, and instead, they choose to),

Give heed to seducing spirits

(Please understand that it is Yahweh that is in control of all things, therefore we have to understand that **IT IS** Yahweh that sends these **SEDUCING SPIRITS** to test people, to see **IF** they will obey Him or not),

And doctrines of devils

(the doctrine of devils, **IS ACTUALLY, ALL** man made religious and or secular doctrines, that teach that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, have somehow been changed and that many parts of it are now replaced or superseded by a Rabbinical man made oral torah, or that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, has somehow been done away with or abolished in whole or in part);

Who Speak LIES in hypocrisy

(A hypocrite takes the **TRUTH**, and in this case it is talking about the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, and twists them to suit his own deranged mind and purposes);

WHY ARE THEY DOING ALL OF THIS?

Because they have had their conscience **seared** with a hot iron;

And **NOW**, because of that searing, they advocate:

Forbidding to marry

(where Yahweh has emphatically stated to all of mankind, go forth and multiply),

Forbidding to abstain from meats

(forbidding people to follow the dietary Laws that Yahweh Himself has established, by deceiving people into believing that),

*What Elohim has created **MUST** be received with thanksgiving of them who believe and know the **TRUTH***

(the **Truth** that they are talking about, **IS** their own man made version of Yahweh's eternal **TRUTH**, the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, and that of course **IS** the biblical definition of **LYING**).

For every creature of Elohim is good, and not to be refused

(here we see that these **false teachers**, who have had their consciences seared with a hot iron, teach the **doctrines of devils**, and they actually inject some **truth** into their false teaching, by saying that everything that Yahweh has created is **GOOD**, which of course is **TRUE**, **BUT** Yahweh Himself has told us, that although everything that He has created is indeed **GOOD**, **NOT** everything that He created is **FOOD FOR US**. A pig, for example, is good for a Bear or for a Lion to eat, **BUT IT IS NOT FOOD FOR US** human beings to eat, according to Yahweh, our omniscient Creator),

*For **IF** it be received with thanksgiving: It is sanctified by the Word of Yahweh **AND PRAYER***

(now please understand what is happening here, for it is extremely important to your spiritual well being that you do indeed understand what Paul is saying to Timothy. These people who teach the doctrine of devils, advocate, that as long as you take the time to pray over your **ham sandwich**, or your **Pork roast**, that you are about to eat, **THEN**, according to their man made false doctrine, Yahweh **WILL** bless it. However, in reality, what these people, who as I said, teach the **doctrine of devils**, are saying, **IS** that Yahweh, who emphatically said of Himself in *Malachi 3:6 that I am Yahweh, therefore I **DO NOT EVER CHANGE***, will, somehow **CHANGE** His mind, and decide to set aside some or all of the Words of the Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, Words of His Torah of Life, **IF** we simply ask Him to bless, what He has said **IS NOT FOOD FOR US**, before we eat it. Well, I can assure you, that that kind of teaching or doctrine is **NOT** from Yahweh, and that He considers that kind of attitude or teaching or doctrine as blasphemous teaching, it is as Paul called it, the doctrine of devils).

I have given you all this information so that you can be equipped with the right information to decide for yourself, if you should believe the **LIES** of the church fathers that teach that there are demons hidden everywhere, or if these so called demons, are instead, **our own fleshly desires**, that when succumbed to, take us away from the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, which therefore leaves us wide open to receive all of Yahweh's prophesied curses, for disobeying the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of life.

Peter says, that **NOT** only did our heavenly Father **NOT** spare the angels that disobeyed Him, **BUT** in verse 5 Peter says that the Father also: *Did **NOT** spare the old world, **But saved** Noah the eighth person, A preacher of righteousness.*

What **IS** **righteousness**, according to Scripture?

*(Deuteronomy 6:24-25 And YHVH Commanded us to do all these Statutes (Torah), to fear Yahweh our Elohim, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive (without obedience to the Torah of our heavenly Father in our lives, there is only **DEATH**), as it is at this day. **AND IT SHALL BE OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, IF WE OBSERVE TO DO ALL THESE COMMANDMENTS** before Yahweh our Elohim, as He **HAS** Commanded us).*

Above, Peter tells us that Noah was a preacher of **Righteousness**, and as I showed you above, Scripture defines **Righteousness** as willingly and lovingly **OBSERVING**, following and obeying the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father. Therefore, that means that Noah was a preacher of the Torah of our heavenly Father, the same way that Abraham also obeyed and observed the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father (*Genesis 26:5 Because that Abraham obeyed My Voice, and **KEPT** My Charge, My Commandments, My Statutes, and My Torah*)

*Bringing in the flood upon the world of the **ungodly**;*

(the ungodly, are all people who willingly reject the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, and choose instead, to walk by their own understanding, their own man made doctrines).

Verse 6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them with an overthrow, Making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly;

(Here we see that even the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were turned to ashes **because** of their rebellious disobedience to the Words of Torah of our heavenly Father, and chose instead to live by their sinful lustful behaviour. You can rest assured that they were **NOT** possessed by demons, but instead, they were acting from depraved minds, minds that have rejected the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life)

Verse 7 And delivered just Lot,

(If we look at the life of Lot, the description of him being a righteous man is **NOT** the first thing that comes to mind, **BUT** we have to understand that compared to the debauchorous ways of the people of these cities, Lot was considered righteous)

WHY?

*Because he was vexed with the **filthy conversation of the wicked**: Verse 8 (For that righteous man (Lot) dwelling among them, Who saw and heard what they did, and it vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful (Torahless) deeds;*

We have to understand that **IF** Yahweh describes Lot, as a **RIGHTEOUS SOUL** and the word Righteous in Scripture is defined as a person who believes, follows, obeys and **OBSERVES** the Torah of Our heavenly Father, with a loving surrendered heart; (as it says in *Deuteronomy 6:25*) then, we have to understand that Peter is telling us, that in his heart, Lot, somewhat willingly, chose to believe, and follow, the Father's Torah of Life.

*Verse 9 Yahweh knows how to deliver **the godly** out of temptations,*

(Who are the godly people that Peter says, Yahweh **WILL deliver out of temptations?** The godly people are the ones that have willingly and lovingly chosen to surrender their hearts, minds, souls and strength to our heavenly Father, in total loving surrendered obedience to all the Words of His Torah of **LIFE**, and who are determined to try as best as they can, to be **HOLY** as Yahweh is **HOLY**, and according to Scripture, the only way

to be Holy as Yahweh is Holy, **IS BY** believing, following, and obeying the Words of the Father's Torah of Life)

*And to reserve **the unjust** unto the day of judgment to be punished:*

(Who are the unjust? The unjust are people who refuse to believe, follow, obey and **DO** the **JUST WAYS** of Yahweh, those who refuse to follow and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, and Peter says, Yahweh **KNOWS** how to deal with them, and that is because Yahweh has been dealing with those kind of people, from the beginning of time, beginning with Adam who sinned, and then with Cain, who killed his brother Abel)

*Verse 10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the **lust of uncleanness**,*

This is speaking of men and women that do **NOT** want to live by any rules or regulations, except their own. They want to control their own lives rather than surrender their lives to Yahweh in loving obedience to Words of the Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, His Torah of Life, they want to live **BY** their **OWN** understanding and they are determined **NOT** to submit to the Ways, the Torah of our heavenly Father for whatever reason that they have dreamt up)

And despise government.

Again it is pretty obvious that Peter is talking about people that do not want to come under the governance of Yahweh, they wrongfully believe, that they will be better off by controlling their own destinies, separate from the established, inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions of Yahweh, which of course if the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life)

They are Presumptuous,

(Which means that these people, are daring, audacious, arrogant)

They are self willed,

(which means that they are proud, self pleasing, they want to do what **THEY** want to do, and other people's, or Yahweh's opinion, is worthless to them)

*They are **NOT** afraid to speak evil of dignities.*

(This means that these people are not afraid to speak evil of dignity, glory, honour, praise and or worship, which are qualities associated or attributed to the people that have chosen to believe, follow and obey the Words of the Torah of the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq and Ya'aqov, for in the hearts of these evil doers, they believe, that the Torah of our heavenly Father has either been changed or done away with in whole or in part, and therefore it is not relevant to them)

Here Peter compares the behaviour of *them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness*, to the behaviour that angels display.

*Verse 11 Whereas angels, Who are greater in power and might, Do **NOT** bring railing accusation against them before Yahweh.*

This means that Angels, who are Yahweh's Messengers, understand that it is **NOT** up to them to judge anyone, for that responsibility belongs to Yahweh alone. Therefore, angels, or better yet, messengers are sent **BY** Yahweh to help those who have willingly chosen to surrender their heart, to our heavenly Father in total loving surrendered obedience to the Words of His Torah of **LIFE**, to deal with whatever problems that these people

encounter, problems caused by their lustful fleshly desires, and these messengers are there to encourage people, to believe follow, obey and **DO** the Father's Torah of Life.

The people that Peter says, walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness are natural **BRUTE BEASTS**.

*Verse 12 But these, As natural **BRUTE BEASTS**,*

(these are people, who think that it is natural to live by their own understanding, their own man made religious or secular doctrines, purposefully forsaking the Words of our heavenly Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions; in other words they **REJECT** the Father's Torah of Life, the Torah that Yahweh Himself gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, the very same Torah that our heavenly Father Commanded us to **NOT** add anything to, nor take anything away from it, and here, these **BRUTE BEAST** think it is natural to ignore the Father's Torah of Life, and live by their own understanding instead)

What does Peter say, **IS** the fate of these people? Before you answer that question, please take a moment to understand the gravity of wilfully discarding the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, and replacing it with some other kind of understanding, some man made religious or secular doctrine. It means that the person or persons that do **THAT**, have chosen to **REJECT** the infinite Wisdom of the Creator of the universe, in favour of the finite wisdom of man, the very same wisdom that Yahweh says **IS** foolishness to Him.

Peter says that these **BRUTE BEASTS ARE: Made to be taken and destroyed,**

Please understand that it isn't Yahweh that has made them this way, it isn't Yahweh that has put them on this path to destruction, **THEY** themselves have done this, **THEY**, of their own accord have chosen to believe the **LIES** of the enemy, the **LIES** that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father have somehow been changed and or done away with in whole or in part. They have believed the **LIES** of the very same enemy that Yahweh said, has come to steal, kill and destroy mankind. They have chosen this path of self destruction of their own accord, because, they have somehow been led to believe, that **IT IS** better for them. I would plead with everyone here today, and all the people that will eventually read this teaching in the future, that you **DO NOT** believe the **LIES** of the enemy, the **LIES** that these **BRUTE BEASTS, BELIEVE, BUT** instead, look to the One who Created you, Loves you, and does **NOT** want even one of us to perish, and **BELIEVE** what He says, believe, follow, and willingly choose to obey the Words of His Torah of Life, for that is the **ONLY PATH** that leads to everlasting Life in the kingdom of Elohim for eternity.

Peter says that these **BRUTE BEASTS:**

Speak evil of the things that they do not understand

(let me quote you something that will give you the severity of **NOT** understanding the purpose of the Torah of our heavenly Father,

*Deuteronomy 4:5-8 Behold, I Mosheh, have taught you Statutes and Judgments (the Torah), even as Yahweh my Elohim Commanded me, that you should **DO SO** in the land where you go to possess it. Keep therefore and **DO THEM** (Obey the Words of the Father's Torah of Life);*

WHY?

For this **IS** your **WISDOM** and your **UNDERSTANDING** in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these Statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a **WISE** and **UNDERSTANDING** people. For what nation is there so great, who has Elohim so near unto them, as Yahweh our Elohim is in all things that we call upon him for? And what nation is there so great, that has Statutes and Judgments so **RIGHTEOUS** as all this Torah, which I Mosheh set before you this day?)

The things that these **BRUTE BEASTS** do **NOT** seem to understand, **IS** that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father **ARE LIFE TO US, AND THAT SPEAKS OF LIFE EVERLASTING**, and that is why Peter calls them **BRUTE BEASTS**, because they refuse to be educated by the Creator of the universe!

Peter warns us of what happens to all people who wilfully reject the Words of the Father's Torah of Life.

*They shall utterly **perish** in their own **corruption**;*

Transgression of the Torah **IS SIN** (1John 3:4) and **SIN IS** Corruption

And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness,

(As I mentioned above, in Scripture in *Deuteronomy 6:25* we are told that *it shall be our righteousness, IF we observe to DO all these Commandments (Torah) before Yahweh our Elohim, as He has commanded us*; and here Peter says that these **BRUTE BEASTS** will receive the reward of **UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**, which means that they will receive the reward for **NOT** believing, **NOR** following, **NOR** Obeying, the Words of Torah of our heavenly Father, and that reward my friends, **IS** eternal damnation, eternal separation from the Creator of **ALL** things, when they will be sent to their second death on judgement Day.

As they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time

(those that indulge in disobedient rebellious debaucherous behaviour).

They are Spots And blemishes,

(please remember that Messiah said, that He was coming back for **spotless and blemish free Bride**, and the only way for the Bride to be in that condition, when Messiah returns for her, **IS** by willingly and lovingly choosing to believe, follow, obey and **DO** the Father's Torah of Life on a daily basis)

What does Peter say these **BRUTE BEAST** are doing on a regular daily basis?

Sporting (revelling) themselves with their own deceivings,

(Here Peter makes it abundantly clear that these **BRUTE BEASTS** that have chosen to reject the inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions of our heavenly Father, **ARE DECEIVED**, and they will remain in that condition even)

While they feast with you;

(in other words, they will not believe what you believe, for they are totally sold on the **LIES** that they have been fed by theirs, and our enemy, satan, therefore, they believe that the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father have somehow been changed or done away with in whole or in part)

And the end result of having that kind of attitude is:

Verse 14 Having eyes full of adultery,

(**IF** a person does **NOT** believe, follow, **NOR** obey the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, **THEN** that person **IS** an adulterous person, according to Yahweh's definition of Adultery, which means that they have chosen to believe the **LIES** of the enemy, which in turn means, that they have **BETRAYED** Yahweh, in the same manner that a wife betrays her husband when she has relations with another man)

That cannot cease from Sin;

(Since Sin, is defined in *1John 3:4*, as transgression of the Torah and these **BRUTE BEAST** cannot cease from sinning, it means that they are constantly and purposely transgressing the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, the very same Torah that Yahweh gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, which means that they **NEVER CEASE** from sinning everyday of their lives)

Beguiling unstable souls:

(Peter is telling us that they use their false man made religious and or secular doctrines that promise all kinds of riches, to deceive people into believing their **LIES**, just like satan tried to deceive Yeshua into bowing to him, by offering him all the kingdoms of the world)

Because they have a heart that is filled with covetous practices;

(this tells us that a heart that is void of loving wilful obedience to the Words of the Father's Torah Life, is actually a heart that is filled with covetousness, a heart that is filled with the desire to get something for nothing, filled with the desire to get everlasting Life, **WITHOUT** actually following any of the Words of the Torah obedient Path, that our heavenly Father has Commanded all of His children to stay on, in order to get the Prize, the Gift of everlasting Life, in His eternal and everlasting kingdom)

*They are **CURSED** children:*

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20 See, I have set before you this day Life and Good, and Death and Evil; In that I Command you this day to **LOVE** Yahweh your Elohim, to **WALK** in His Ways, and to **KEEP** His Commandments and His Statutes and His Judgments (His Torah), that you may live and multiply: and Yahweh your Elohim shall **BLESS** you in the land where you got to possess it. **BUT, IF your heart turns away, so that you WILL NOT** hear (you will **NOT** Shema, which means, you will **NOT** hear, nor listen, **NOR** pay very close attention to, **NOR** understand, **NOR** believe, **NOR** follow, **NOR** obey), **BUT, shall instead be drawn away, and worship the gods of others, and serve them; I denounce unto you this day, that you shall surely perish, and that you shall NOT** prolong your days upon the land, where you pass over the Jordan river to go to possess it. I call heaven and earth to record this day **AGAINST YOU**, that I have set before you **LIFE and DEATH, BLESSING and CURSING: therefore CHOOSE LIFE**, that both you and your seed **MAY LIVE: That you may LOVE** Yahweh your Elohim, and that you may **OBEY** His Voice, and that you may cleave unto Him: **FOR HE IS YOUR LIFE**, and the length of your days: that you may dwell in the land which Yahweh swore unto your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitzchaq, and Ya'aqov, to give them.*

However, instead of choosing the **blessings** of Yahweh that come from willingly and lovingly choosing to believe, follow and obey the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, these **Brute Beasts** have chosen of their own accord to:

Forsake the Right Way (the Torah of our Father), They are gone astray, Following the way of Bilam the son of Peor, Who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

(Bilam was willing to curse the people of Yahweh's Yisrael, for money, and a position of prestige, and, although he found out he couldn't **CURSE** what Yahweh has blessed, he chose to give Balaq advice on how Balaq could get the men of Yisrael to curse themselves, and Bilam did all of this for money and fame)

Verse 16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: The dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet.

Here we are told that Yahweh, through His omniscient power, caused an animal to speak to Bilam, but it still did **NOT** stop him from lusting after the money and prestige that he would receive for wilfully cursing the people of Yisrael)

Verse 17 These are wells without water, Clouds that are carried with a tempest;

(This is telling us that these kind of people, the **BRUTE BEASTS**, the people that have chosen **NOT** to believe, follow, nor obey the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, are empty inside, they have hearts of stone, hearts that **CANNOT**, and **WILL NOT** be moulded into Yahweh's image, and Peter tells us what Yahweh has reserved for those kind of people.

To whom the mist of darkness is reserved FOR EVER.

Verse 18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those who were clean escaped from them who live in error.

(With the false promises of blessings, and the **name it and claim it doctrine**, of these **BRUTE BEASTS**, they have somehow enticed all the vain people, even people that supposedly know better, to believe and follow their false ways, instead of the **RIGHT** path that they should be on to get all of Yahweh's blessings)

Verse 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption:

(Here we are told that these **BRUTE BEASTS** promise liberty to the people that choose to follow them and their false ways, and yet, what happens, according to Peter, is that the people that follow in the footsteps of these **BRUTE BEASTS** are caught up in bondage to man made doctrines and philosophies **that lead to total destruction, for they are void of Yahweh's wisdom and salvation power**)

For of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage,

(Peter is telling us that **IF** we are overcome with the Torah of Yahweh, **THEN** we are in bondage to what Yahweh says gives us Life, Life everlasting, however, **IF** we choose instead to believe and follow anything other than the pure Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, **IF** we follow our own understanding or the doctrine of some man, or some religious leader, or some man made religion, then, according to Peter, we are in bondage to that understanding, and according to the Words of the Torah of Life of our heavenly Father, it will lead us to total destruction)

Verse 20 For **IF** after they have escaped the pollutions of the world,
(That would be all man made religious or secular doctrines and philosophies)

Through the knowledge of our Master and Saviour Messiah Yeshua,
(and chosen to believe that Torah of the Father, the Living Torah made flesh,

They are once again are entangled therein, and overcome,
(If people willingly choose for some reason or other, to return to their old ways, **IF** they choose to revive their old man that they **HAD** supposedly put to death, **THEN**:

The latter end **IS WORSE** with them, **THAN** the beginning.
(Peter is telling us that **IF**, after we have tasted of the wonderful beauty of the Words contained in Living Torah made flesh, we choose to return to our old ways, **IF** we are overcome by the lusts of our Flesh, then we will be worse off than **IF** we had never converted over to the Way and the Words of the Torah of the Father in the first place)

Verse 21 For it had been better for them **NOT to have known the WAY of RIGHTEOUSNESS** (Torah), Than, after they have **known it, To turn from the Holy Commandment, turn from the Torah of Yahweh, that Yahweh Himself delivered unto Mosheh at Mount Sinai.**

As sad as that sounds, Peter is telling us, that **NOT** all people who start believing and following the Torah of Mosheh, as we are commanded to do, **WILL** choose to continue to do so. I am sure, that like me, you know someone or have have met someone, or at least know of someone, that appeared to be zealous for the Torah of our heavenly Father, **BUT the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, have choked the Word,** have choked Words of the Torah of the Father, and that the Torah has therefore become unfruitful, in their lives, because they are no longer committed to believe, follow, **NOR obey** the Torah of our heavenly Father, as Yahweh has Commanded us to do.

We shouldn't be surprised at this type of event happening, for Yahweh prophesied that this would happen to some people. Verse 22 *But it is happened unto them according to the TRUE Proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; And the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.*

The theme of this whole chapter is captured in what Messiah told us in *Matthew 7:13 Enter you in at the strait gate: for WIDE is the GATE, and BROAD is the WAY, that leads to destruction, and there are MANY, MANY people that will choose to enter by that gate: 14 However STRAIT is the gate, and NARROW IS THE WAY, that leads unto LIFE, AND (according to Messiah) THERE ARE FEW THAT FIND IT.*

The gate that leads to **LIFE**, my friends, **IS** guarded by the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, the very same Torah that Yahweh gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, and sadly, we are told **BY** Messiah that there are **FEW** people that will **FIND IT**. Amein.

Studying and keeping Torah together as a community.

Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought, and your every deed. Until we meet again; Shalom Alechem! Amein