

Peter's First Epistle

II-PETER

CHAPTER 2:17-22

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TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

***"THE TRUTH, A LIE
AND THE END OF THE AGE"***

THE CHRISTIANS JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OF THE WORLD

THEME OF THE BOOK:

2-Peter 1:3

*as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us
by glory and virtue,*

INTRODUCTION: Reading of the Text 2:10-

Verse 17

*These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved
the blackness of darkness forever.*

2.) The False Church Leader and His Claims vv. 18-22

Verse 18

*For when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the
lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from
those who live in error.*

Verse 19

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage.

Verse 20

For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

Verse 21

For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

Verse 22

But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."