

# Worship with us in the Word

You Can Be Certain of This!

False Teachers Offer False Assurances – Part 2

2 Peter 2:17-22

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## **Review of the false teaching problem**

Their Certainty of Showing Up – vv. 1-3

Their Condemnation by God – vv. 4-10

Their Character of Arrogance and Greed – vv. 10-16

## Their Claims

- Offered false promises – vv. 17-19
- Offered as false Christians vv. 20-21
- Based upon a false experience v. 22
  - Creating a religious reformation
  - Focusing on either an internal issue or an external issue
  - Missing the imparting of the divine nature (identified in 1:4)

*Has your spiritual experience been genuine?*

*Has it made you feel or look better temporarily, but not really evident over time?*

## Obvious warning signs of false teaching:

- A contempt for the authority of God's Word... very selective approach
- A lifestyle that is marked by self-centered pleasure and focus
- A message that is man-centered, appealing to the desires and appetites of the old nature
- A focus that is upon those who are unsteady or ungrounded in their faith