

# Warnings For A Better Way

## 2 Peter 2:1-19

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### Biblical Premise

Because the scriptures are so wonderful and good we must understand how to protect truth.

### Defining Terms

“But”: a conjunction, what I just said must be understood to comprehend the new information.

### What Happens When a Person, A Church Or a Culture Moves Away From The Word of God?

“Secretly”: meaning is not obvious.

“Heresy”: this isn’t always a rejection of Jesus, it’s more of a reduction of who He is.

### 3 Warnings To Be Watchful

1. Did God really say?
  - The original false teaching dating back to the garden.
  - Most temptations we face come in a form of “Did God really say”?
  - When we question God, we eventually doubt His goodness.

### Defining Terms

“Sensuality”: not only sexual, but also our feelings.

2. A false teacher will elevate feelings above God’s Word.

### Listen Up

- What the Bible says will not always equal what you desire....feel.

### The Question

- Am I going to mold my life to the Word of God? This allows flourishing.
- Am I going to mold the Word to my feelings? This allows more brokenness.
- Submission only occurs when you and God disagree, and you bow to His authority.

### Warning

- The danger of a sermon on this topic is to think it’s for someone else.

3. False teachers prey on us in the same ways.

1 John 16:2

- Desires of the flesh....I want to feel something.
- Desire of the eyes....I want to have something.
- Pride of life....I want to be something

*“God cannot give us peace and happiness apart from Himself, because it is not there.” - CS Lewis*

### Defining terms

“Freedom”: I can do what honors Jesus and is good for my soul.

- Don’t ever get over the fact that Jesus took you from a condemned sinner to a beloved son.
- It’s not my activity that makes me acceptable to God, its Jesus work on the cross.