

# WELLS WITHOUT WATER

2 PETER 2:1-17

FALSE TEACHERS AMONG YOU:

- Peter warns that just as there were false prophets among the people in the past, there will be false teachers among the believers who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

POPULARITY OF FALSE TEACHERS:

- Many will follow their destructive ways, causing the way of truth to be blasphemed.

## EXPLOITATION AND GREED:

- These false teachers will exploit believers with deceptive words, driven by covetousness.

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON  
THE WICKED:

- Peter provides historical examples of God's judgment on the wicked, including the fallen angels, the ancient world during Noah's time, and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

DELIVERANCE OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS:

- Despite the judgment on the wicked, God knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, as demonstrated by the deliverance of Noah and Lot.

CHARACTERISTICS OF  
FALSE TEACHERS:

- They are described as presumptuous, self-willed, and not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries. They are compared to natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed.

DEPRAVITY AND  
DECEPTION:

- These false teachers are full of adultery, cannot cease from sin, and entice unstable souls. They have hearts trained in covetous practices and are accursed children.

EXAMPLE OF BALAAM:

- They have gone astray, following the way of Balaam, who loved the wages of unrighteousness but was rebuked by a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice.

## WELLS WITHOUT WATER

“These are wells without water, clouds that are carried by a tempest; for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.” – 2 Peter 2:17

## CLOUDS WITHOUT WATER

- “These are spots in your love feast, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves, they are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; Late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots;”

## LIVING WATER

- Jesus said to the Samaritan woman: “Whosoever drinks of this water shall thirst again: but whosoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.” – John 4:13,14

## LIVING WATER

- Jesus cried, “If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.” – John 7:37,38

FALSE TEACHERS EITHER DENY THE GOSPEL OR DISTORT IT THROUGH HUMAN ERROR (2 PETER 2:3; COLOSSIANS 2:8; 1 TIMOTHY 6:20–21) OR THROUGH DEMONIC INFLUENCE (1 TIMOTHY 4:1–2; 2 CORINTHIANS 11:3–4; 1 JOHN 4:1–3).

LIKE PETER, PAUL ALSO DEDICATES SIGNIFICANT EFFORT EXPOSING THESE FALSE TEACHERS. RATHER THAN USING METAPHORS LIKE “WELLS WITHOUT WATER,” PAUL SPEAKS DIRECTLY: “LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU WITH EMPTY WORDS, FOR BECAUSE OF SUCH THINGS GOD’S WRATH COMES THOSE WHO ARE DISOBEDIENT” (EPHESIANS 5:6).

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"...and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters:"  
-Rev. 7:17

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1. There's a foun-tain free, 'tis for you and me, Let us haste, O, haste to the brink;
2. There's a liv - ing stream with a cry - stal gleam, From the throne of life now it flows;
3. There's a liv - ing well and its wa - ters swell, And e - ter - nal life they can give;
4. There's a rock that's cleft and no soul is left, That may not its pure wa - ters share;



'Tis a fount of love from the Source a - bove, And He bids us all free - ly drink.  
While the wa - ters roll let the wea - ry soul Hear the call that forth free - ly goes.  
And we joy - ful sing, ev - er spring, O, spring, As we haste to drink and to live.  
'Tis for you and me, and its stream I see; Let us has - ten joy - ful - ly there.



## CHORUS



Will you come \_\_\_\_\_ to the fountain free? Will you come? \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis for you and me;  
Will you come, Will you come,



Thirs-ty soul \_\_\_\_\_ hear the welcome call; 'Tis a fountain o - pen for all.  
Thirs-ty soul



## LIVING WATER

- “And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him whose hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.” – Revelation 22:17