



# Looking Into the Face of Pure Evil

2 Peter 2:10b-16

An Exposition through 2 Peter: Established in the Truth



A. The sins of the false teachers **recounted**: 2 Peter 2:1-3

B. Therefore the teachers will be **judged**: 2 Peter 2:4-10

A. The sins of the false teachers **elaborated**: 2 Peter 2:11-16

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These men are driven by their **arrogance, greed, and materialism**.  
They are carnal **predators** and **agents** of Satan.

Peter provides a scathing expose of these **spiritual deceivers** according to what **God knows** to be the operations of their **hearts**.

## I. The **Disregard** of Their Hearts (2 Peter 2:10b-13)

*Daring*: reckless rebellion

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*Self-willed*: self-pleasing pride.

= **Self-pleasing rebellion**

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*“Revile angelic majesties”*

*Revile (blasphemon) = blaspheme*; to degrade, disgrace. They pridefully judge demonic spirits.

*“But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke you.’” (Jude 9)*

## I. The **Disregard** of Their Hearts (2 Peter 2:10b-13)

*“Revel in their deceptions”*

*Revel (tryphen)* = used negatively as **overindulgence**.

Literally, the Greek text reads “...*reveling in their deceitfulness while they feast with you.*”



## II. The **Desires** of Their Hearts (2 Peter 2:14-16)

*“Eyes full of adultery”* is literally *“eyes full of an adulterous woman.”*

*Eyes full of* reflects what you are **focused** on, what it is that **occupies** you most, so that you pursue it.

*Entice* = ‘to lure, to bait, to catch by bait.’ They have trained their hearts to get what they want.

*Trained* is from the root word **gymnazo** -- where we get **gymnasium**.

## III. The **Deceptions** of Their Hearts (2 Peter 2:17-19)

**First**, they *“speak out arrogant words of vanity.”*

**Second**, *“they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality.”*

**Third**, they cleverly convince that **theirs is a better path** to freedom and fulfillment than the path of the gospel.



**IV. The **Depravity** of Their Hearts (2 Peter 2:20-22)**

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