

These Are the Days

2 Peter 1:19-2:11

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. BUT there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the Day of Judgment to be punished: But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

Break it Down

We have also a more **sure word of prophecy**; whereunto **ye do well that ye take heed**, as unto a **light that shineth in a dark place**, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that **no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation**. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but **holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost**.

We have been given a sure word of prophecy

- An unquestionable word of prophecy
- An indisputable word of prophecy
- An undisputable word of prophecy
- A definite word of prophecy
- A surefire word of prophecy
- An inevitable word of prophecy
- A guaranteed word of prophecy
- An unerring word of prophecy
- An infallible word of prophecy
- An accurate word of prophecy
- A true word of prophecy
- A trustworthy word of prophecy
- A reliable word of prophecy

- We do well to take heed.
- We do well to be careful
- We do well to be cautious
- We do well to be wary
- We do well to look out
- We do well to watch out

Like a light shining into the darkness. That is what the followers of Jesus Christ are to be.

BUT there were false prophets also among the people, **even as there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall **bring in damnable heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

False prophets & False teachers

Untrue	
Incorrect	Fake
Dishonest	Counterfeit
Deceitful	Pretend
Insincere	Misleading
Deceptive	

Bringing damnable heresies

Dissents

- Oppositions
- Disagreements
- Dissentions
- Discords
- Rebellions
- Conflicts

Deviations

- Divergences
- Departures
- Digressions
- Movement away
- Unconventionalities

Profanations

- Dissents
- Deviations
- Unorthodoxies
- Sacrileges
- Heretical doctrine

Sacrileges

- Blasphemies
- Violations
- Desecrations
- Disrespects
- Profanities
- Irreverence

Even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

- Rejecting the Lord
- Contradicting the Lord
- Disagreeing with the Lord
- Rebuffing the Lord
- Refusing the Lord
- Blocking the Lord
- Forbidding the Lord
- Disowning the Lord

And many shall follow their **pernicious** ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

Malicious ways	Deadly ways
Wicked ways	Fatal ways
Evil ways	Insidious ways
Spiteful ways	Ruinous ways
Destructive ways	
Harmful ways	

The Way of truth will be spoken of as evil.

Not just truth will be spoken of as evil but the way to truth.

And **through covetousness** shall they **with feigned words make merchandise of you**: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Through greed

Through materialism

Through envy

Through jealousy

Make a commodity of you

Buy and sell you as a commodity

Buy and sell you on Satan's market

You become a product

With artificial words

With contrived words

With insincere words

With pretend words

With fake words

With pretended words

With invented words

They will buy and sell you as a commodity (merchandise) because of their greed for the things of this world (power, money, things, and titles)

For if **God spared not the angels that sinned**, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, **a preacher of righteousness**, bringing in the **flood upon the world of the ungodly**;

And **turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly**;

And delivered just Lot, **vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked**: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, **in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds** ;))

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations,

If you are standing with God he always will make a way for you to delivered from temptations.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

“BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.” Galatians 6:1

“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41 “For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.” Hebrews 2:18

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” James 1:2-3

“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.” James 1:12

“Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.” James 1:13-15

And to reserve the unjust unto the Day of Judgment to be punished: But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

These are the Days; we must know the truth and then all that is spoken to us or we read must be compared to the scriptures. Just because it sounds like it is probably true doesn't mean that it is. Remember Satan knows the scriptures maybe better than you and is a liar and will tempt you and will try to trick you into false religion.

Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ help us to know your truth because the truth will set us free from all the wiles of the devil. Create in us oh Lord a new heart and desire for you and your Word. Give us a hunger that is unable to be satisfied until you're coming. In Jesus' name Amen.