

## 2 Peter 2:18-19

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**TEXT :- 2 Peter 2:18** For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

### **Wells without water because of their empty words**

**2 Peter 2:17** These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. 18 **For** when they speak...

### **Good words and fair speeches are used to deceive**

**Romans 16:18** For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

**Colossians 2:4** And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

### **Enticing words of Satan**

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

**Proverbs 14:15** The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going. **16** A wise *man* feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

### **Beware lest you be spoiled**

**Colossians 2:8 Beware** lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

**Colossians 2:18** Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

### **The deceivers are antichrist**

**2 John 1:7** For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

### **Hold fast to your crown**

**Rev. 3:11** Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

### **Change your lifestyle**

**Ephesians 4:17** This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But ye have not so learned Christ;

### **Be no more children**

**Ephesians 4:14** That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

### **Speaking the truth**

**Proverbs 8:7** For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness *is* an abomination to my lips. 8 All the words of my

mouth *are* in righteousness; *there is* nothing froward or perverse in them. 9 They *are* all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

### **We preach the cross**

**1 Corinthian 1:23** But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

### **Allure through the lust of the flesh**

**Matthew 4:8** Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, **All these things will I give thee**, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

### **We are free from sin, but servants of righteousness**

**Romans 6:18** Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

### **Liberty is not for our flesh**

**Galatians 5:13** For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

### **Paul did not make merchandise of God's people**

**1 Thessalonians 2:3** For our exhortation *was* not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile: 4 But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. 5 For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God *is* witness: 6 Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor *yet* of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ. 7 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: 8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. 9 For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. 10 Ye *are* witnesses, and God *also*, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe: 11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father *doth* his children, 12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.