

The Disaster of the Deception of the Sin Nature

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'The Sin Nature Allures Believers by Means of False Teaching'

Beware of False Teachers

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I. **Warnings** to Beware of False Teachers

[Points A. and B. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

- C. The Apostles **Peter** and **Jude's** Warnings Concerning False Teachers
2 Pet. 2:1-19; Jude 4-19

14. **Denigrate** Things Without Having Any **Understanding** of the Things They Are
Belittling cf 2 Pet. 2:12; Jude 10

"But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of things that they understand not, and shall utterly perish in their own corruption." 2 Pet. 2:12

"But these speak evil of those things which they know not; but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves."
Jude 10

- a. 'These' (οὗτοι) English Transliteration **houtoi** Demonstrative Pronoun and Refers to The **False Teachers**
- b. '**Speak Evil**' (KJV, NKJV) / '**Reviling**' (NASB) / '**Blaspheming**' (ESV) / '**Blasphe**' (NIV) '**Slander**' (NRSV) βλασφημέω; English Transliteration **blasphemeo** Present Tense Form of the Verb Expressing an **Habitual** Pattern; in the Context of These Two Passages Conveys the Idea of(2) **Denigrating, Belittling**, Expressing a **Low Opinion** of Someone or Something cf Mt. 27:39; Mk. 15:9; 1 Tim. 6:1; Titus 2:5; 3:2; 1 Pet. 4:4 2 Pet. 2:2; Jude 8
- c. ***"...things which they understand not*** (KJV, NKJV, NRSV, NIV) / ***are ignorant*** (ESV) / ***have no knowledge*** (NASB)" 2 Pet. 2:12 (ἀγνοέω) English Transliteration **agoneo** '***to be ignorant of***', '***Not to Have Any Knowledge of***'; '***Not to Understand***' cf Mk. 9:32; Lk. 9:45 Acts 17:3; Rm. 1:13; Rm. 2:4; 7:1; 10:3; 11:25; 1 Cor. 10:1; 12:1 2 Cor. 1:8; 2:11; 1 Thess. 4:13; 1 Tim. 1:13; Heb. 5:2 Present Tense Form of the Verb = Their Lack of **Understanding** Is **Continual**

- d. **'The Things'** (KJV; NKJV) / **'About Matters'** (ESV) / **'In Matters'** (NIV) / **'What'** (NRSV) / **'Where'** (NASB) (οἷς) English Transliteration = **hois** Plural Relative Pronoun in This Context Probably Denoting **Spiritual Truths** Including: *The Transfiguration of Jesus and the Honor and Glory God Bestowed Upon Him* 2 Pet. 1:16-18; *Redemptive Work of Jesus* 2 Pet. 2:1; *Angels* 2 Pet. 2:10-11; *Moral Matters* 2 Pet. 2:13-18 *Liberty and Related Moral Issues* 2 Pet. 2:19; *Return of Jesus* 2 Pet. 3:8-11
- e. **'They Know Not'** (KJV, NKJV) / **'Do Not Understand'** (NASB, ESV) Jude 10 (οἶδα) English Transliteration **oida** **Comprehend** They Know about It But Do Not Have **Comprehensive** Knowledge about Anything They Are Able to Apprehend by Their Natural Intellect, Concerning Spiritual Truths about *God's Grace* Jude 4, *Redemptive Work of Jesus* Jude 4, *Divine Punishment* Jude 5-7, *Angels* Jude 8 – 1 Cor. 2:14
15. They Think from a Purely **Human** Perspective **Devoid** of Divine Spiritual Enlightenment 2 Pet. 2:12; Jude 10

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- a. **'as brute beasts'** (KJV, NKJV) / *unreasoning animals* (NASB) / *irrational animals* (NIV, NRSV) This Simile Is Used to Make a **Comparison** Between False Teachers and Unreasoning Animals to Make the Description of False Teachers More **Emphatic**
- b. **'Brute Beasts'** / **'Unreasoning Animals'** / **'Irrational Animals'** τὰ ἄλογα ζῶα English Transliteration **ta aloga zwa** Literally = The Unspeaking Living Ones, Creatures ἄλογος = **Lack** of Reasoning **Ability**
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- d. The Greek Phrase τὰ ἄλογα ζῶα English Transliteration **ta aloga zwa** in 2 Pet. 2:12 and Jude 10 Denotes That False Teachers Are Likened to 'The **Animals** That Do Not Possess the **Capacity** to Reason