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The promise of the false teachers.

The <u>end</u> of the false teachers.

## **Questions for Discussion & Application**

- 1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
- 2. How does this passage challenge you or encourage you?

3. Why can the arrogant confidence of a false teacher make his teaching even more deceptive for an unstable believer?

4. Why are the false teachers compared to irrational animals in our passage? How does the rejection of God and the truth about God lead people to look more like irrational animals than image bearers?

5. The false teachers promised the freedom to live an unrestrained life. Why is doing whatever you want without restraint actually slavery instead of freedom?

6. What truth from this passage encourages you to persevere in following Jesus?

7. How will you apply today's passage in your own life?