

2Pt 2:1

“false teacher” ?

"false" ?

- **Simply erroneous, not true to fact**
- **Purposely & maliciously erroneous**

I.e., Does it refer to someone being ***mistaken*** or ***dishonest***?

Ex 23:1,7 "false report"; "false charge"

Dt 19:16-19 "false witness"

Pro 6:19 "false witness"

Pro 20:23 "false scale"

Jer 14:14 "falsehood" "false vision"

Mt 7:15 "false prophets"

2Co 11:13 "false apostles"

2Co 11:26; Gal 2:4 "false brethren"

Php 1:18 “whether in pretense or **in truth**, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice.”

A man be “false” while teaching truth!

Ac 18:24-26 - **Contrast: A man may be *sincere, honest*, while teaching something **false** that *jeopardizes salvation!***

Connotation / Denotation

- **"girl" & "friend" = "girlfriend"?**
- **"elder" man = "elder"?** **1Pt 5:1-2**
- **every one who sins = "sinner"?** **Jn 9:31**
- **if feed sheep = "shepherd"?** **Ac 20:28**
- **evangelize Ac8:4 = "evangelist"?** **2Ti 4:5**
- **teach "other" doctrine (1Ti 1:3-6 NKJV) = "false teacher"?**

2Pt 2:1-3 ... false teachers

among you ...secretly introduce
destructive heresies, even **denying**
the Master who bought them ...
many will follow their **sensuality**...
and in their **greed** they will **exploit**
you with false words **1Ti 6:-3-5; 2Ti 4:2**

Eph 4:1-16 God's plan for unity

If "false teacher" = mistaken (not dishonest)

- ➔ **EVERYONE** is a "false teacher" ... !
- ➔ **NO** passage in NT uses the phrase this way
- ➔ **Two questions:**
 - Any **"false teachers"** (**2Pt 2:1**) in heaven?
 - Any who **taught error on some point** in heaven?

God's plan ...

Eph 4:11-13

Ac 17:11

1Th 5:21-22

1Pt 2:2; 2Pt 3:18