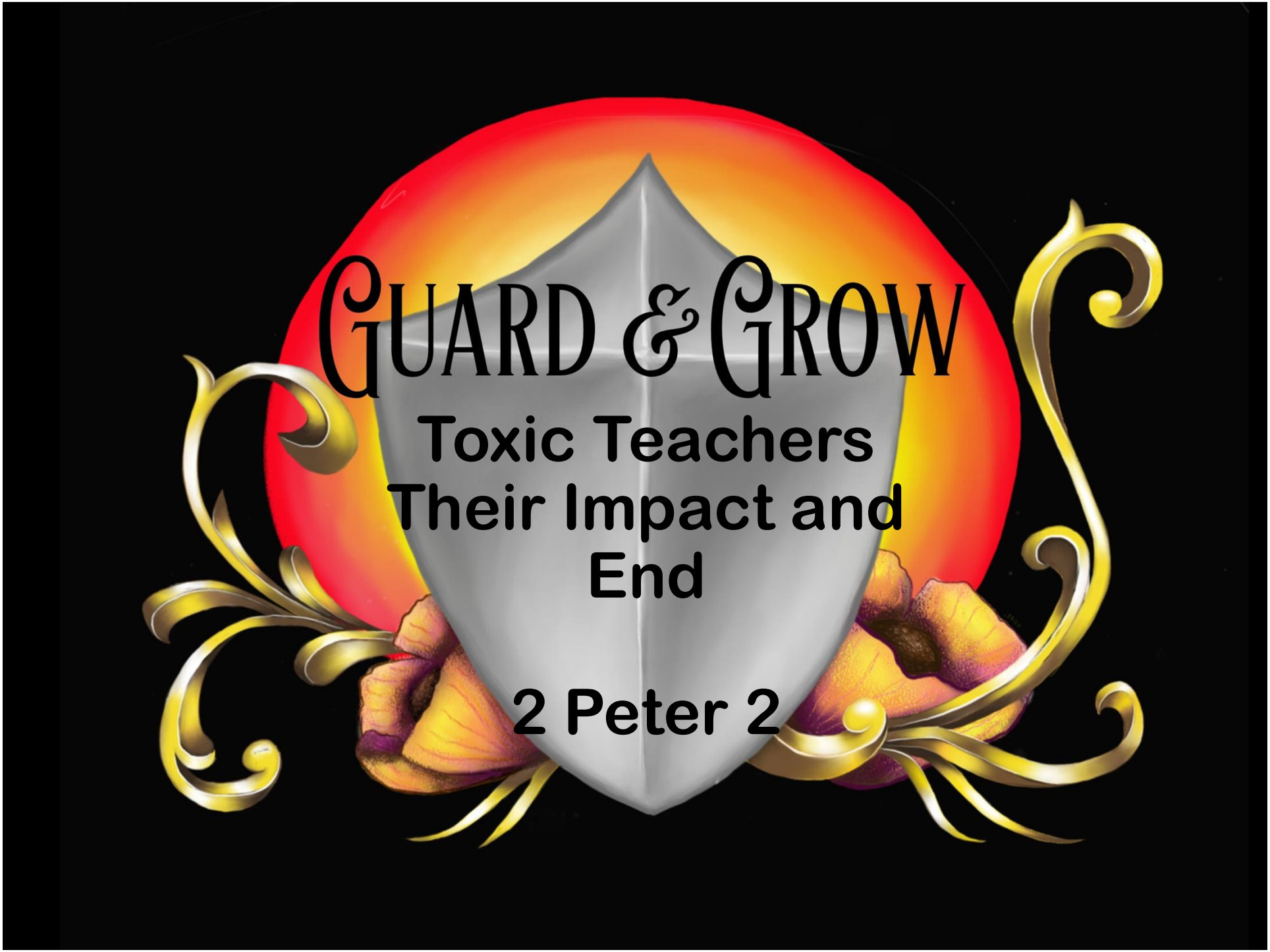
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Character is Fleshly…they

- Live sensual lives – v2
- Indulge the flesh and its corrupt ways – v10
- Revel in the daytime deceiving others – v13
- Carouse with those under their teaching – v13
- Look for adultery and never cease from sin – v14
- Will get others to follow their sensuality – v2



Character is Rebellious…they

- Secretly introduce destructive heresies – v1
- Deny the Master (Jesus) who bought them – v1
- Despise authority – v10
- Daring, self-willed – v10
- Revile angelic majesties without trembling – v10
- Forsake the right way and go astray – v15
- Speak out arrogant words of vanity – v18



Character is Greedy…they

- Exploit others with false words – v3
- Behave like unreasoning animals, by instinct – v12
- Have a heart trained in greed. Are experts – v14
- Promise freedom but don’t deliver. They want followers who end up slaves like them – v19



2 Peter 2:1

But false prophets also arose among the people,
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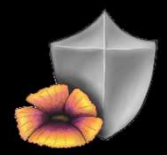

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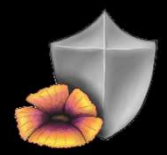

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2 Peter 4-10

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; [5] and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; [6] and *if* He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing *them* to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly *lives* thereafter; [7] and *if* He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men [8] (for by what he saw and heard *that* righteous man, while living among them, felt *his* righteous soul tormented day after day by *their* lawless deeds), [9] *then* the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, [10] and especially those who indulge the flesh in *its* corrupt desires and despise authority.



Philippians 3:17-20

- Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. [18] For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ, [19] whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. [20] For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;



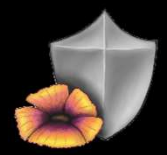
Acts 20:28-30

- Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. [29] I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; [30] and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.



1 Peter 5:2-3

shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of* God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; [3] nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.



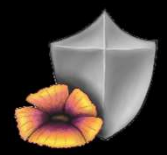
2 Peter 2:18-22

- For speaking out arrogant *words* of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, [19] promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved. [20] For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.



John 5:24

- “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.



Romans 8:1

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.



John 10:25-30

- Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father’s name, these testify of Me. [26] But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. [27] My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; [28] and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. [29] My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father’s hand. [30] I and the Father are one.”



1 John 2:19

They went out from us, but they were not *really* of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but *they went out*, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.



Matthew 7:22-23

Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ [23] And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’

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