

1  **BY THEIR FRUITS**2  **WARNINGS!**

(2 Peter 2:1) But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. (NKJV)

3  **WARNINGS!**

(Matthew 24:11) "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. (NKJV)

4  **WARNINGS!**

(Ephesians 5:6) Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (NKJV)

5  **WARNINGS!**

(Matthew 7:15) "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. (NKJV)

6  **BEWARE DECEPTION**

"Wolves in Sheep's clothing"

(Acts 20:29-30) "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. (NKJV)

7  **BEWARE DECEPTION**

(Romans 16:18) For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. (NKJV)

8  **Frog in Hot Water**9  **Tools of the False Teacher**

"Appear to align with truth.

"Avoid plain teaching that contradicts.

"Appeal to emotions.

"Use philosophy and human wisdom to answer tough questions.

10  **God's View of Human Wisdom**

(1 Corinthians 1:19) For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." (NKJV)

11  **God's View of Human Wisdom**

(1 Corinthians 1:26) For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. (NKJV)

12  **God's View of Human Wisdom**

(1 Corinthians 1:27) But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; (NKJV)

13  **God's View of Human Wisdom**

(Colossians 2:8) Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. (NKJV)

14  **God's View of Human Wisdom**

(Jeremiah 23:16) Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. (NKJV)

15  **Identifying False Teaching**

(Matthew 7:20) "Therefore by their fruits you will know them. (NKJV)

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What are the fruits of the teaching?

Does it lead to contradictions of plain teaching of God's word?

Does it force us to ignore scripture?

Does it make us accept things about God that contradict His nature?

17  **DANGER**

“ Tendency of many Christians to sit at the feet of false teaching.

“ Phrases like “I don’t agree with everything they say, but their teaching is so much deeper”

18  **DANGER**

“ A false teacher plants seeds of error, seeds of discord, seeds of contention, seeds of doubt.
What does God say?

19  **How God says to deal with false teaching:**

(Matthew 15:13-14) But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." (NKJV)

20  **How God says to deal with false teaching:**

(Romans 16:17) Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. (NKJV)

21  **How God says to deal with false teaching:**

(Romans 16:18) For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. (NKJV)

22  **How God says to deal with false teaching:**

(Matthew 16:6) Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees." (NKJV)

23  **How God says to deal with false teaching:**

(Matthew 16:12) Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (NKJV)

24  **False Teachers’ MO**

“ Start with something true

“ Morph into something false

“ Emphasize the false

25  **Example 1**

✓ “To God be all the glory”

X “I had nothing to do with my Salvation it is all God”

Assumes that we have no choice.

Consequence: God chooses you to be saved, but not your neighbor.

Consequence: God shows partiality. God doesn’t want all to be saved.

26  **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Acts 10:34) Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. (NKJV)

27  **Plain Bible Teaching**

(2 Peter 3:9) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (NKJV)

28  **Plain Bible Teaching**

(1 Timothy 2:3-4) For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (NKJV)

29  **Example 2**

✓ We are saved by God’s grace, not perfect law keeping.

X Obedience doesn’t matter and is not necessary to salvation.

30  **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Hebrews 5:8-9) though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, (NKJV)

31  **Plain Bible Teaching**

(1 Peter 1:22) Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, (NKJV)

32 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(2 Thessalonians 1:7-8) and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NKJV)

33 **Example 3**

✓ We are justified by faith in Christ.

X This salvation is by faith only.

X This faith requires no action on our part for salvation.

34 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(James 2:24) You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. (NKJV)

35 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Matthew 7:21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. (NKJV)

36 **Example 4**

✓ Baptism alone will not save us.

X Baptism is not necessary to salvation

37 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Mark 16:16) "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (NKJV)

38 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

39 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Galatians 3:26-27) For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (NKJV)

40 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(1 Peter 3:21) There is also an antitype which now saves us--baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, (NKJV)

41 **Plain Bible Teaching**

(Acts 22:16) 'And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.' (NKJV)

42 **DON'T LISTEN TO FALSE TEACHERS**

“ LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD!