# **Dealing with False Teachers – Pt 1**

#### Acts 20:29-30

- 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 Timothy 4:1-3

- 1. But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,
- 2. by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,
- 3. *men* who forbid marriage *and advocate* abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

## 2 Timothy 4:1-4

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- 1. I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:
- 2. preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
- 3. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- 4. and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

## 2 Corinthians 2:17

For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

#### <u>Titus 2:7-8 NIV</u>

- 7. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness
- 8. and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

#### 1 Timothy 4:16

Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

# 2 Timothy 1:13

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Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

#### **Titus 2:1**

But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

#### Hebrews 13:9a

Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; ...

## 2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

## Psalm 119:104

From Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

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## Psalm 119:163

I hate and despise falsehood, but I love Your law.

## Proverbs 13:5a

A righteous man hates falsehood, but a wicked man acts disgustingly and shamefully.

#### **James 3:1**

Let not many *of you* become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

## Galatians 5:2, 4

2. Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you.

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4. You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

#### 2 Peter 2:2

Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

#### 1 Timothy 1:4 NIV

... nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. These promote controversies rather than God's work—which is by faith

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#### Romans 16:17-18

- 17. Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.
- 18. For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

#### **Galatians 4:17 NIV**

Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may be zealous for them

#### Galatians 1:7

... which is *really* not another (*gospel*); only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

#### Galatians 3:1

You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?

#### Galatians 5:1

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

#### Galatians 5: 12

I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.

# ↑ Ephesians 4:14

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As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

## 2 Thessalonians 2:2

... that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

## 2 Timothy 2:14

Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless and leads to the ruin of the hearers.