

EXPOSING FALSE TEACHERS

Heterodoxy – Is the word for false teaching that can also be erroneous.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD TEACHER :

- 1. Has a goal. (Phil. 3:14) (Hab.2:2)**
 - 2. Excellence. (Dan. 6:3) (II Pet. 1:5)**
 - 3. Exemplifies God's love. (I Cor. 13:4-13)**
 - 4. Teaches from experience. (Prov. 9:9)**
 - 5. Is humble, kind & patient. (Eph. 4:2)**
 - 6. Walks close to God in Word & prayer. (II Tim. 3:15-17) (Daniel 6:10)**
 - 7. Encourages others. (Heb. 10:24 & 25)**
 - 8. Does not take scripture out of context. (Is. 28:10&13)**
 - 9. Lives a godly life in and out of the church. (I Tim. 4:8)**
 - 10. Does not compromise with the world's norm and standards. (Ro. 12:1 & 2)**
 - 11. Cares more about pleasing God than man. (Jn. 8:29)**
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TWENTY-TWO ATTRIBUTES OF FALSE TEACHERS: (II Peter 2:1-19)

- **These 22 points below were found from The Jeremiah Study Bible.**

- 1. They infiltrate the church (2:1)**
- 2. They come in secret (2:1)**
- 3. They deny the work of Jesus (2:1)**
- 4. They blaspheme the truth (2:2)**
- 5. They are GREEDY!!!!(2:3 – 14)**
- 6. They use words close to the truth (2:3)**
- 7. They follow the flesh (2:10)**
- 8. They are presumptuous & self-willed (2:10)**
- 9. They refuse others authority (2:10 & 11)**
- 10. They appear peaceful on the outside but are not on the inside (2:12)**
- 11. They speak more evil than good (2:12)**
- 12. They are ignorant (2:12)**
- 13. They love to deceive others (2:12)**
- 14. They are full of adultery (2:14)**
- 15. They cannot overcome certain sins (2:14)**
- 16. They seek unstable new believers (2:14)**
- 17. They speak lies (2:15)**

18. They are money hungry (2:15)

19. They talk empty words (2:16 & 18)

20. They have glorious promises (2:17)

**21. Provoke audiences with their alluring thoughts
(2:18)**

22. Make promises they cannot keep (2:19)

REMEMBER : Satan transforms himself as an angel of light. (II Corinthians 11:14 & 15)

The Bible tells us in Acts 17:11, to “search the scriptures daily” to find out if these things were so!

**MORE VERSES WARNING AGAINST FALSE
TEACHERS RISING IN THE LATTER DAYS :**

**I Thess. 5:21 / Col. 2:8 / I John 4:1-6 / Eph. 5:6-13 / Ro.
16: 17 & 18 / I Tim. 4:1 / II Peter 2:1 – 22 / II Tim. 4: 1
& 4 / Matt. 7:5 – 20 / II Cor. 11:13 – 15 / Matt. 24: 11 /**

**II John 1: 7 – 11 / I Tim. 6:3 – 5 / Acts 20: 28 – 30 /
Matt. 10:16 – 22 / Luke 10:3 / Jude 1: 20 -23.**

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