

## HOW FALSE TEACHING COMES INTO THE CHURCH & INTO BELIEVERS' LIVES

### Scriptural Criteria to evaluate False Teaching

**2 Peter 1:4** He has granted to us ~~His precious~~ His **priceless** and magnificent promises, so that by them ~~you may become partakers of~~ you **would share in** the divine nature.

**3** ...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything ~~pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge~~ pertaining to **a life of well-being**, through the **intensive, personal** knowledge of Him who called us .....

**20** But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

**21** for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved ~~by the~~ by Holy Spirit spoke from God

**2 Peter 2:1** But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly ~~introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who brought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.~~ **smuggle in heresies of dissolution**, even **refusing the Lord (they claim) who** bought them, bringing swift **dissolution** upon themselves.

**Hebrews 6: 4-5** For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and ~~have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit~~ have **come in contact with** Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

**6** ~~and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance~~ **and having drifted back, it is impossible to bring them back to the point where they can change their minds** {i.e., they lose the ability to change their own minds} since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

**2** Many will follow ~~their sensuality~~ their **self-absorbed** (teaching), and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

3 ~~and in their greed they will exploit you with false words~~ and in their **obsessive desire for control** they will exploit you with **molded** words;  
their judgment from long ago is not idle, and ~~their destruction~~ their **unraveling** is not asleep.

**I Samuel 9:3** Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, ~~were lost~~ were **scattered**.

**Genesis 2:17** "... but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it  
~~you will surely die~~ **coming apart, you will come apart.** {literally, "unraveling, you will unravel"}

**Acts 16:31** ~~They said, "Believe in~~ They said, "**Trust in** the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

**Colossians 2:6** Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him

**Matthew 5:7** "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

3 "Blessed are ~~the poor in spirit~~ the **spiritually bankrupt.**"

**1 Peter 5:7** ~~casting all your anxiety~~ **vigorously throwing** all your **distraction** on Him, because ~~He cares for you~~ He is **distracted over** you.

**James 3:17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, ~~then peaceable, gentle, reasonable~~ then **bringing in peace, not insisting on**  
**the letter of the law, approachable**, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

**Isaiah 43:25** "I, even I, am the one ~~who wipes out~~ who **obliterates** your transgressions for My own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins."

**Colossians 3:15** Let the peace of Christ ~~rule in your hearts~~ **arbitrate**  
**the final ruling in your will.**