

Matthew 7:6-23 – beware of false prophets! ENCORE

- 1) What are the two (general) types of attack the church faces?
- 2) Which do you think is more damaging to the church?
- 3) Read Matthew 7:6 & 15 together, what do these verses share in common? How do they relate to each other in application?
- 4) Are false teachers a new problem?
- 5) Read Philippians 3:1-3
 - a) What is the main problem or false teaching from this passage?
 - b) What is the first word of verse 2?
 - c) What is the answer?
- 6) Read Galatians 1:1-9
 - a) What was the problem at Galatia (Galatians 1:6)?
 - b) What does Paul say about those who are preaching another gospel?
- 7) Read Colossians 2:1-8
 - a) What was the problem at Colosse?
 - b) What does Paul say about false doctrine (Colossians 2:4, 8)?
- 8) Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5
 - a) What problem does Paul warn Timothy to be aware of 2 Timothy 4:3-4?
 - b) How will people be led astray according to this passage?
 - c) What is God's answer to help us avoid false teaching (2 Timothy 4:2, 5)?
- 9) Read Titus 1:10-16
 - a) What is the main problem from this passage?
 - b) What is the result of false teaching?
 - c) What is one evidence used to identify false teachers (Titus 1:15-16)?
 - d) How should we combat false teaching (Titus 1:13-14)?
- 10) Read 2 John 1:7-11
 - a) What is the main problem John deals with in this passage?
 - b) What does John call those who do not believe Jesus came as a real man?
 - c) How serious is John's point here?
 - d) What is John's instruction in dealing with false teachers (2 John 1:10)?
 - e) If we accept false teachers as brothers or sisters what are we doing (2 John 1:11)?
- 11) Read 1 John 1:5-10
 - a) What is the main problem John deals with in this passage?
 - b) How can Christians become functional false teachers?
 - c) What does God call our problem (1 John 1:8)?
 - d) What is God's answer for our problem (1 John 1:7, 9)?
- 12) Would you say the early church faced a great deal of false teachers?
- 13) What should that tell us about the church today?
- 14) Jesus warned us about false prophets or teachers; how will they initially appear?
- 15) How did Jesus say we will be able to detect these false prophets (v.16, 20)?
- 16) List some of the things people will say to Jesus on judgment day (v.22)
 - a) What will He say to them (v.23)?
 - b) What is His rejection of these people based upon?
- 17) Does doctrine matter?