

# THE FALSE TEACHERS BIBLE STUDY

The Bible foretells that there will be many false teachers that arise and lead people astray. It is very important for people to know the Truth of the Scripture so that they do not go along with the false teachers. This Bible study reveals what the Bible says about false teachers and their false teachings.

1. There are different reasons and motives for people to be false teachers. Consider some of the reasons the Bible gives for false teachers to do what they do.
  - a. According to 1 Timothy 1:5-7 what happened to people that they became false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Are these people aware that they are false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to 1 Timothy 4:1 who is behind the false teachings? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to 1 Timothy 4:2 what kind of people are used to promote these false teachings? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to 2 Timothy 4:3-4 why are people becoming false teachers?  
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  - What are some of the teachings that might fall into the category of being things that “itching ears want to hear”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - e. According to 1 John 4:5 what is the reason that people are teaching false things? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Who listens to such people? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to 1 John 4:6 who do godly people listen to? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What if people are not from God? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What are the two spirits that are behind either the truth or false teachings?  
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2. Now see what the Bible says about why people follow false teachers.
  - a. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 what are at least two reasons why people follow after false teachers instead of the truth? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to 2 Timothy 2:22 what do people need to flee in order to not be deceived by false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to 2 Peter 2:18-19 why are people following the teachings of false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. There are many different false teachings but look at some of the teachings that Bible warns against.
  - a. According to Matthew 15:9 what are the false teachings? \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. According to Romans 16:18 what types of teachings will be used to deceive people? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Colossians 2:8 what are the foundations of false teachings? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to 1 Timothy 4:3 what are two false teachings that will be promoted? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to 2 Peter 2:1-3 what are some methods false teachers will use to deceive people? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What should we do if we come into contact with false teachers or false teachings?
- a. According to Matthew 16:11-12 what did Jesus tell his disciples in regard to the false teaching of the Pharisees? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to Romans 16:17 how should we act toward false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Ephesians 4:14-15 instead of being taken in by false teachings what should we do? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to 1 Timothy 1:3 what was the instruction in regard to false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Hebrews 13:9 what should we not do? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. See what the Bible says about those who are false teachers.
- a. According to Matthew 5:19 what will be the penalty for people who teach others to break the commands of God? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to Matthew 7:17-19 what kind of fruit will a false teacher bear? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What will be the end result of the false teacher? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to 1 Timothy 6:3-5 what is the condition of those who are teaching false doctrines? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to 2 Peter 2:19 what will false teachers eventually experience? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. See what the Bible says about those who follow false teachings and teachers.
- a. According to 1 Timothy 1:4 what is the result of false teachings? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to Titus 1:10-11 what must happen to those who have followed false teachings and are participating in them? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Why must this happen? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to 2 Peter 2:2 what will happen when people follow false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Will few or many people follow after false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What do you need to do so you can be safe from false teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.
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