Teachers of False Doctrines

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There is so much confusion in the world, both in the secular and in the spiritual world. So many people have different ideas, wants, and opinions about life. That is why, in part, that we have wars, and fights even within a nation. Then there are similar situations even within the church. There are many religions in our world, teaching everything from love to hate. Amidst all of this there is only one way that is true and that is the way set forth by God as he sent his son, Jesus, and taught the word of God in truth.

Even among those who say that Jesus is Lord and claim to be following him, there are doctrines taught that conflict with what the Lord said. How can this be, if those who teach are serving God according to his word? It cannot be that all are led by the Lord when things are presented in his name that go against his will. **Jeremiah 23:16-17**, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that

prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord. They say still unto them that despise me, The Lord hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you." God was warning them of false teachers in Jeremiah's day.

Why these men chose to give a false message is not told, but we do know that they made up their "Prophecies." Whether they didn't believe in God, or thought that they could improve on his message, they were wrong. Like those from then till the ones who give false teachings today they are working against God to the hurt of themselves and those who follow them. Think of how foolish it is for people to tell the wicked that they will go to heaven and that their sin is alright with God.

Besides rebelling against God they cause men to live in sin by their doctrines. Ezekiel 13:22, "Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life." God is calling for man to walk according to his

commands, to follow righteousness and be obedient to him. Those who teach false doctrines, given by man's ideas and encouraged by the devil, teach people that they can do what they want and will go to heaven anyway. How false and how silly to think that any way but God's way

Anyone with any knowledge at all knows that God is against sin. If it was okay with him and man could do whatever he wanted then he would not have sent a savior to redeem fallen man. Why, because man would not be fallen from grace if he had not sinned. Romans 8: 1-3, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh." Sin brings death and those who live in it are going to face God in judgment. Those who taught false doctrines will be lost as well as those who followed them. Seek the truth and know what God has said, not what some man said that God said.

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