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- Matthew 7:17 they are wolves in sheep's clothing
- Matthew 23:25-27 Jesus calls them white washed tombs because they looked good on the outside but were dead inside.
- Denying its power because they refused to believe the gospel message (1 Cor. 15:1-5)
- Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. (See Also Galatians 3:2 and 14)
- Our Job is to share the gospel for in it is the power that God uses to bring people from death to life. (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
- We are not saved by our works, (Eph. 2:8-9) but our works are a sign we are saved (James 2:17-19)
- We all struggle with sin, and we will do so until we die, or Christ returns but what we cannot do is not call sin what God calls sin. (Hebrews 12:3-11)
- Avoid such people (2 John 9-11)
- 1 Cor. 5:13 purge the evil person from you.
- Ephesians 5:11 have nothing to do with them but expose them.
- These are people in the church not people outside the church. (1 Cor. 5:9-12)

#### 2) False Teachers Sneak into Churches

- They creep in or in other words, come in unnoticed.
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- This is one of the things that makes False Teachers so dangerous because they can twist their words in such a way to make what they are saying sound Biblical.

#### A) The Weak

- The word capture is forcible capture.
- To not be captured by false teaching we must know the word of God.

#### B) Burdened by Sin and Led by their Passions

#### Galatians 5:1, 2 Timothy 4:3, Titus 2:11-13

 They were looking for ways to relieve the guilt of their sins whether past or present, but they were not going to Christ but religious practices.

#### C) Seeking but never finding the truth

1 Corinthians 2:1-5, John 8:31-32, John 17:17

- We are called to learn and grow in our knowledge of the truth.
- We are in a war of the truth. (Did God Really Say? Gen. 3:1)

#### 3) False Teachers Oppose the Truth

#### A) Because they have Corrupted minds

- Genesis 6:12 uses the word corrupt to describe the earth before the flood.
- These teachers are not innocent but because they followed the ways of their flesh it has led them this way.

# B) Because they are not Christians

- Romans 10:8-10
- "Disqualified regarding the faith"

### C) Will Eventually be Revealed

#### Matthew 13:24-30

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