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- 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.
- Galatians 2:4 and Jude 4 talk about people secretly coming into the church.
- 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"

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