

**Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers  
and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the  
saints and members of the household of God,**

**EPHESIANS 2:19**

**Having been built on the foundation of the  
apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself  
being the chief cornerstone,**

**EPHESIANS 2:20**

# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A FALSE PROPHET?

**...To turn you away from the Lord your God...**

**DEUTERONOMY 13:5**

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF SOMEONE IS A  
FALSE PROPHET?

**...if the thing does not happen or come to pass...**

**DEUTERONOMY 18:22**

# WHY DO WE POINT OUT FALSE TEACHING AND FALSE TEACHERS?

**...exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith  
which was once for all delivered to the saints.**

**JUDE 3**

# HOW DO WE DETERMINE IF SOMEONE IS A FALSE TEACHER?

**You will know them by their fruits.**

*(The fruit of what they teach and what they do and how they live.  
Does it line up with the word of God.)*

**MATTHEW 7:16**

Repentance – μετάνοια – change of mind

In the NT the subject chiefly has reference to "repentance" from sin, and this change of mind involves both a turning from sin and a turning to God.

Paul named 5 people to stay away from.  
John named one.

In all that is 5 people, Hymenaeus, Alexander, Phygellus,  
Hermogenes and Philetus. Paul is saying stay away from them.  
*(1 Tim. 1:20; 2 Tim. 1:15, 2:17, 4:14)*

Apostle John said to stay away from Diotrephes  
*(3 John 9)*



Judge – κρίνω – krino (kree'-no)

Properly, to distinguish, (i.e. decide mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish

*KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.*

The false teachers always go after:

The way of Cain – Your own works

*Emergent Church*

The error of Balaam – Greed

*Prosperity Gospel*

The rebellion of Korah – Strange worship

*New Apostolic Reformation Movement (NAR)*