

False Teachers:

- ✓Plural/Plenteous
- ✓Pervasive
- ✓Polluted
- ✓Poisonous
- ✓Penetrating
- ✓Provocative
- ✓Prideful
- ✓Promised (they are promised to exist)
- ✓Punished (they will be punished)

Some Scriptures that deal with False Teachers:

- 2 Peter 2:1; Matt 7:15; Matt 24:11, 24; 1 John 4:1
- Jer 5:13; Jer 23:9 - 31; Jer 29; Lam 2:14
- Ezekiel 13:1-16; Ezek 22:28
- Micah 3:5-11; Zeph 3:4 & Jude/2 Peter

“A Bible-reading laity may save a Church from ruin. Let us read the Bible regularly, daily, and with fervent prayer, and become familiar with its contents. Let us receive nothing, believe nothing, follow nothing, which is not in the Bible, nor can be proved by the Bible. Let our rule of faith, our touchstone of all teaching, be the written Word of God.” (JC Ryle)

THESIS -- In this bible study, I will give you **6 biblical topics** regarding **false teachers** so that you would (1) STAND FOR TRUTH, (2) GUARD AGAINST ERROR, & (3) DELIGHT IN CHRIST!

I. THE PLETHORA OF FALSE TEACHERS

II. THE PURSUIT OF FALSE TEACHERS

III. THE PINPOINTING OF FALSE TEACHERS

IV. THE POLLUTION OF FALSE TEACHERS

V. THE PREVENTION OF FALSE TEACHERS

VI. THE PUNISHMENT OF FALSE TEACHERS

SOME TAKE-AWAYS

1. Pray with Fervency!
2. Know Your Bible! [and know sound theology.]
3. Fight Off Complacency!
4. Protect Your Intake!
5. Contend For Truth!
Better to be divided by truth than united in error.
6. Defend Against Error!

THE BIBLE IS THE BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FALSE DOCTRINE!

“Does any one ask me, What is the best safeguard against false doctrine? – I answer in one word, ‘The Bible: the Bible regularly read, regularly prayed over, regularly studied.’ We must go back to the old prescription of our Master: ‘Search the Scriptures.’ (John 5:39) If we want a weapon to wield against the devices of Satan, there is nothing like ‘the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.’ But to wield it successfully, we must read it habitually, diligently, intelligently, and prayerfully. This is a point on which, I fear, many fail. In an age of hurry and bustle, few read their Bibles as much as they should. More books perhaps are read than ever, but less of the one Book which makes man wise unto salvation. Rome and neology could never have made such havoc in the Church in the last fifty years, if there had not been a most superficial knowledge of the Scriptures throughout the land. A Bible-reading laity is the strength of a Church.” (JC Ryle)

“One thing is clear to us, we cannot be expected to meet in any union which comprehends those whose teachings on fundamental points is exactly the reverse of that which we hold dear. Cost what it may, to separate ourselves from those who separate themselves from the truth of God is not alone our liberty but our duty.” (CH Spurgeon)