

## **False Teachers**

**Joshua 24:14-15**

**How do we know the word is true, it was written by men?**

**II Peter 1:16-21**

**When did false teaching start?**

**II Peter 2:1-2**

**Question: Why do these false “ teachers ” seem to flourish, and why are so many led astray?**

**Answer: A lack of “ the fear of the Lord ”!**

***PR 9:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.***

**I)WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE "FEAR" THE LORD?** PS 34:7 The angel of the LORD

encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.

PS 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

PS 34:9 Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

PS 34:10 The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**A).GOD DELIVERS>**PS 36:6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.

**B).GOD SHELTERS>**PS 36:7 How priceless is your unfailing love!  
Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**C).GOD PROVIDES>**PS 36:8 They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights. PS 36:9 For with you is the fountain of life; in  
your light we see light. PS 36:10 Continue your love to those who know you,  
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

**II)WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "FEAR THE LORD"?** PS 34:11 Come, my children, listen  
to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. PS 34:12 Whoever of you loves life  
and desires to see many good days, PS 34:13 keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking lies. PS 34:14 Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

**III)WHAT IF WE DO NOT FEAR THE LORD**PS 36:1 An oracle is within my heart  
concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before his eyes.  
PS 36:2 For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.  
PS 36:3 The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; he has ceased to be wise and to do  
good. PS 36:4 Even on his bed he plots evil;he commits himself to a sinful course and does not  
reject what is wrong.

**A)GOD WILL BE AGAINST US, WE WILL WALK IN CURSES RATHER  
THAN BLESSINGS**

PS 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous  
and his ears are attentive to their cry; PS 34:16 the face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

PS 34:17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;  
he delivers them from all their troubles.

PS 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

PS 34:19 A righteous man may have many troubles,  
but the LORD delivers him from them all;

PS 34:20 he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

PS 34:21 Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

PS 34:22 The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

**B.) They will be rewarded at the time of judgement. II Peter 2:3-22**

**LET US COME BEFORE THE LORD IN FEAR AND REVERANCE**

**Joshua 24:15-24**