

2:9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, 10 and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Notes: _____

John 10:27–30 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

All: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

Notes: _____

Who are His sheep?

Romans 8:28–30 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

8:29:30 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Notes: _____

Questions for the week:

How do you think Biblical teachers and prophets should be defined in our current “age”?

Can a “true” Christian be a false teacher?

Can a “true” Christian be false a prophet?

Do you believe that a false teacher or false prophet can take away or prevent someone’s salvation?

Does God’s Word promise that you will have no suffering in this life?

Can you describe the wonderful hope that comes from knowing that God is Sovereign and that all of His promises will come true?

Can you support your responses with Scripture?

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False Teachers/False Prophets Study Guide

Starting out with what we are to strive for.

Ephesians 4:1–14 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

4:1(b) walk in a manner worthy of the calling

4:11-12 And he gave..., the prophets,... teachers, 12 to equip... for building up...

4:14 ...tossed to and fro by... by human cunning,... by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Notes: _____

1 Corinthians 12:27–31 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

12:29 ...Are all prophets? Are all teachers?...

12:31 ...And I will show you a still more excellent way.

That more excellent way involves love.

Notes: _____

Romans 12:3–8 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Notes: _____

Matthew 28:18–Mark (ESV):

Key verse(s):

28:20 “teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Notes: _____

Now passages about false teachers and false prophets.

Deuteronomy 18:15–22 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

18:20 “But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

18:22 ... You need not be afraid of him.”

Notes: _____

Ezekiel 13:1–16 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

13:3 Thus says the Lord God, Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

13:8 Therefore thus says the Lord God: “Because you have uttered falsehood and seen lying visions, therefore behold, I am against you, declares the Lord God.

13:10 Precisely because they have misled my people, saying, ‘Peace,’ when there is no peace,...

Notes: _____

Jeremiah 14:11–16 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

14:14 And the Lord said to me: “The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I did not send them, nor did I command them or speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds.

14:15 ... By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed.

Notes: _____

Jeremiah 23:16–17 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

All: 16 Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. 17 They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’ ”

Notes: _____

2 Timothy 4:1–8 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

4:3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

4:5 ... endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Notes: _____

1 Timothy 4:6–16 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

4:7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;

4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

16 Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

Notes: _____

Romans 10:17 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

10:17 “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

Notes: _____

Ephesians 2:8–9 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Notes: _____

Matthew 7:13–20 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

7:15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

7:16 You will recognize them by their fruits.

Notes: _____

John 15:12–17 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you

Notes: _____

2 Peter 1:21–2:10 (ESV):

Key verse(s):

1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2:1-3 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. 3 And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.