

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

Ch. 16:17-19



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2 Peter 2:1-3 “But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words.

Jude 3-4 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you **appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints**. For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

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Galatians 1:6-9 “I am **amazed** that you are **so quickly deserting Him** who called you by the grace of Christ, for **a different gospel**; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to **distort the gospel of Christ**. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel **contrary to what you received**, he is to be accursed!

KNOW YOUR BIBLE (DOCTRINE)



Eph. 4:14 “As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

Tim. 4:16 “Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.”

Thess. 5:21 “But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good;”

2 Tim 2:15 “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, **accurately handling the word of truth.**”

SOME FUNDAMENTALS DOCTRINES



- A. By Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ alone.
- B. Trinity (one God, three persons)
- C. The Deity/humanity of Jesus Christ. (fully God, fully man)
- D. The sufficiency of Scripture.
- E. Repentance essential to salvation. You MUST be born again.
- F. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
- G. The Death & Resurrection of Jesus on the cross.
- H. The Virgin birth of Christ.

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2 PETER 2:17-19

“They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, **enticing unstable souls**, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children; forsaking the right way, they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness..... These are wells without water and clouds driven by a storm, for whom the black darkness has been reserved. For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved.”



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A FEW FALSE TEACHERS

Joel Osteen
Steven Furtick
Joyce Meyers
New Apostolic Reformation
Bill Johnson
Kenneth Copeland
Todd White
Benny Hinn.
Mark Driscoll
Jen Hatmaker
Hillsong (Brian Houston)
Andy Stanley



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