

*Paul's Letter to the*  
**Romans**  
*Ch. 16:20*





# HOW TO RECOGNIZE FALSE TEACHERS



1. They Teach False Doctrine. (17)
2. They Cause Dissention in the Church. (17)
3. They are Slaves to their own Appetites (Not Christ) (18)
4. They Deceive you with Smooth and Flattering words (18)



# HOW TO RESPOND TO FALSE TEACHERS



1. Keep an Eye Out for them. (17)
2. Turn Away from Them. (17)
3. Be Wise in what is Good, Innocent in what is Evil (19)



# 3 REASONS TO REJOICE IN THE MIDST OF FALSE TEACHERS.



1. The God of Peace.
2. The Crushing of Satan.
3. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



# ROMANS 16:17–20

17 Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

18 For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

19 For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil.

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# “PEACE”



- From verbal form meaning “To bind together that which was separated.”
- It is a CONDITION (not so much a feeling).
- You, as a Christian, are AT peace WITH God.



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## PHIL. 4:4-7



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!”

Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And **the peace of God**, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”



# JESUS SAID...



“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; ***I have overcome the world.***” John 16:33



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# “THE PEACE OF GOD

1 Thess. 5:23-24 “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.**”

Heb. 13:20 “Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Col. 1:19-22 “For it was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—”





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# REVELATION 20:10



“And the devil who deceived them was thrown into  
the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and  
the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented  
day and night forever and ever.”



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