

With The Master on the Mount—Lesson 21—Matthew 7:15-20— Jesus’s
Warning Regarding False Teachers!

1. (a) According to Matthew 7:15-20 how does one recognize a false teacher? (b) How do you recognize a false teacher? (c) How would you define a false teacher?
2. Memorize Matthew 7:20.
3. (a) What are the marks of a false teacher according to Deuteronomy 18:17-22; Jeremiah 23:14-22; Ezekiel 13:16; Matthew 24:4-11; Romans 16:17,18; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:3,4; 2 Peter 2; 1 John 4:1-4 and Jude? (b) Looking at these along with the Matthew 7:15-20 passage write a summary sentence on how to discern a false teacher.
4. (a) Jesus says in Matthew 7:19 that trees that don’t produce good fruit are hewn down and cast into the fire and are burned. With that in mind read John 15:1-6 and write down anything you see that is similar in the Mathew verse. (b) What do you think it means that the branches are burned? Prove your answer biblically.
5. (a) What does Jesus say in Luke 3:7-14 that is similar to what He says in Mathew 7:15-20? (b) What fruit is mentioned in the Luke passage? (c) How is the fruit in the Luke passage similar to some of the content of what we have studied in the Sermon on the Mount?
6. (a) What biblical methods do you use to discern false teachers? (b) What practical methods do you use to discern false teacher? (c) What are some of the false teachings that we see in our day?
7. Are you currently being led away by false teaching? Do you know someone who is? Please write a request for yourself or someone else asking God to help you in the area of discernment or a request for someone you know who is a false teacher.