

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“What Does a False Teacher Look Like?” (Matthew 23:1-12)

INTRODUCTION

- Structure of Chapter 23
- KEY POINT: A *false teacher* is exactly the _____ of _____.

EXPOSITION

- I. A false teacher has no _____ (vs. 1-2)
 - Galatians 1:11-12; Matthew 28:18
- II. A false teacher lacks _____ (vs. 3)
 - II Peter 2:17; Jude 12; I Peter 2:22-23
- III. A false teacher lacks _____ (vs. 4)
 - Ezekiel 34:2-5; I Thessalonians 2:7-9; Matthew 11:28-30; Matthew 9:36; 11:28-30
- IV. A false teacher is _____ (vs. 5)
 - Matthew 6:1; II Corinthians 5:21; Revelations 5:12

V. A false teacher is _____ (vs. 6-7)

- I Timothy 6:3-5; Luke 22:42

VI. A false teacher pursues _____ and _____ (vs. 8-10)

- I Thessalonians 5:13; II Corinthians 8:9

VII. A false teacher doesn't _____ (vs. 11-12)

- I Peter 5:1-6; Mark 10:45

CONCLUSION

- What Should We Do About False Teachers?

1. _____ other Christians (Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:29-31; Philippians 3:18; II Peter 2:1, 3; I John 4:1).
2. _____ them (Romans 16:17-18; III John 10-11).
3. _____ them (Jude 3).
4. _____ them from the church (Titus 3:10-11).

- II Timothy 1:14

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Are there false teachers within your sphere of influence? What have you done about them?
- 2) What kinds of doctrines are essential to defend "at all costs"?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *Accidental Pharisees* by Larry Osbourne