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How will we spot false teaching?

Stranger danger?

'take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability'. 2 Peter 3v17

1. Ten reasons why YOU need to hear teaching about false teaching:

- i) False teaching is a recurring problem for the people of God (2v1)
- ii) These teachers operate in secret (2v1), by deception (v13) and enticement (v18)
- iii) Many will follow their way towards destruction (2v2-3)
- iv) They *do* use the Scriptures – they just twist them (3v16)
- v) They *have* known the true gospel (2v1,21)
- vi) If you're unsteady in your faith, they might be a threat to you (2v14)
- vii) If you're very tempted by the freedoms of the world around, they might be a threat to you (2v20)
- viii) If you're established in the truth (1v12), they might be a threat to you (3v17)
- ix) Reasons 6-8 above will be your Christian friends if not yourself right now
- x) You might need to choose a new church to join in the future (and the reason for having to might be that this church has started falsely teaching, 2v1).

2. The profile of a false teacher

- i) They bring in destructive heresies
- ii) Despising authority
- iii) Creatures of instinct
- iv) Motivated by gain
- v) Leading others back to the world's ways

3. Some implications...

Believe false teachers exist

Please don't become one

Take care!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To discuss

What did you particularly need to hear from this teaching on false teaching?