

DISCERNMENT

Types Of False Teachers



Type	Scripture	
Types Of False Teachers	anti-Christ(s)	The spirit of anti-Christ is also comprised of many false teachers, who were already in the world in John's time and who are among us right now. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the CHRISTOS’, and they will deceive many. Mat 24:5 For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of CHRISTOS. And no wonder, for Satan himself disguises himself as an angel of light. 2Cor 11:13-14 ... many anti-Christs have arisen, by which we know that it is the last hour. 1Joh 2:18 ... and every spirit that does not confess IESOUS is not from THEOS, and this is the spirit of the anti-Christ, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. 1Joh 4:3 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess IESOUS CHRISTOS coming in the flesh. This person is a deceiver and an anti-Christ! 2Joh 1:7
	The Abuser	He uses his status and position of leadership to take advantage of other people. ... for there did come in unobserved certain men, long ago having been written beforehand to this judgment, impious, the grace of our THEOS perverting to lasciviousness, and our only MASTER, THEOS, and KYRIOS - IESOUS CHRISTOS - denying ... Jud 1:4
	The Charlatan (Prosperity Teacher)	A person who uses Christianity as a means of personal enrichment - usually combined with the promise to bring others into prosperity. ... men wholly corrupted in mind, and destitute of the truth, supposing the piety to be gain; depart from such. 1Tim 6:3-5 For such people do not serve KYRIOS our CHRISTOS, but their own stomach, and by smooth speech and flattery they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting. Rom 16:18 And in greediness they will exploit you with false words, whose condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. 2Pet 2:3
	The Divider	He uses false doctrine to disrupt or destroy a church. He generates factions, not healthy unity. ... in the last time there shall be scoffers, after their own desires of impieties going on, these are those setting themselves apart, natural men, the SPIRIT not having. Jud 1:18-19
	The Pseudo-Prophet	A person who is commissioned and empowered by Satan for the purpose of misleading and disrupting CHRISTOS' church. So KYRIOS cut off from Israel head and tail, palm branch and reed in one day - the elder and honored man is the head, and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail; for those who guide this people have been leading them astray, and those who are guided by them are swallowed up. Isa 9:14-16 Then I said, “Ah, KYRIOS, look, the prophets are saying to them, ‘You will not see the sword, and famine will not be yours, but reliable peace I will give to you in this place.’ ” And KYRIOS said to me, “The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I have not sent them, and I have not commanded them, and I have not spoken to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, and a divination, worthless, and the deceitfulness of their minds.” Therefore thus says KYRIOS concerning the prophets who prophecy in my name though I have not sent them, yet they are saying, “Sword and famine will not be in this land.” “By the sword and by the famine those prophets will perish. Jer 14:13-15 Look, I am against the prophets,” declares KYRIOS, “who take their tongues and declare as prophets [...] I am against those who prophecy dreams of lies,” [...] they caused my people to err through their lies, and in their recklessness, when I myself have not sent them nor commanded them, so they profit not this people at all” ... Jer 23:31-32 ‘KYRIOS, KYRIOS, did we not prophecy in your name? And in your name we have cast out demons, and in your name we did many deeds of power?" But then I will avow to them that I never knew you. Depart from me, those committing lawlessness! Mat 7:21-23 “Beware of pseudo-prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, yet inside they are rapacious wolves! By their fruits you will recognize them. Mat 7:15-16 "Teacher, we desire to see a sign from you." [...] "An evil and adulterous generation is seeking a sign. But a sign will not be given to it, except the sign of Jonah the prophet. Mat 12:38-39 ... brethren, earnestly desire to prophesy, and to speak with tongues do not forbid; let all things be done decently and in order. 1Cor 14:39-40 I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, THEOS will add to him the plagues written in this book. And if anyone takes away from the words of this book of prophecy, THEOS will take away his share of the tree of life and from the holy city that are written in this book. Rev 22:18-19
	The Heretic	A person who teaches what blatantly contradicts an essential teaching of the Christian faith. ... there will be false teachers among you also, who will bring in destructive heresies, even denying the MASTER who bought them, thus bringing on themselves swift destruction. ... in greediness they will exploit you with false words ... 2Pet 2:1-3 ... our beloved brother Paul - according to the wisdom given to him - did write to you, as also in all the epistles, speaking in them concerning these things, among which things are certain hard to be understood, which the untaught and unstable do wrest, as also the other writings, unto their own destruction. 2Pet 3:15-16
	The Speculator	He is obsessed with novelty, originality, or speculation. Do not be carried away by various and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace ... Heb 13:9 ... that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than the administration of THEOS which is in faith. 1Tim 1:3-4 Turn away from pointless empty talk and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge ... 1Tim 6:20-21
	The Tickler (Flatterer)	A teacher who is rather a man-pleaser than the THEOS-pleaser. He does not care for what THEOS wants, but what men want (to hear). For there will be a time when they will not put up with sound teaching, but in accordance with their own desires, they will accumulate for themselves teachers, because they have an insatiable curiosity, and they will turn away from the hearing of the truth, but will turn to myths. 2Tim 4:3-4 For we are not like the majority who peddle the word of THEOS, but as from pure motives - but as from THEOS - we speak before THEOS in CHRISTOS. 2Cor 2:17

