

# God Will Judge Teachers Who Decieve Others

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**Scripture:** Revelation 2:2, Matthew 7:15, James 3:1, 1 John 4:1, Galatians 1:8

**Topics:** "Discernment", "Responsibility of Teachers"

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## Transcript

We can take note, you know, in Revelation 2 when Jesus is speaking to those seven churches, he commends the church at Ephesus because he said, you tried those who said they were apostles and are not. Carefully inspect the fruit, especially if he's a teacher that is influencing your thinking. That's why, you know, it's one thing to be deceived, it's another thing to deceive others.

It's why James says that teachers will face the stricter judgment, and there shouldn't be many of them.

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