



Snapshots of a Disciple  
 A study on teachers - Lesson 01

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Hello brothers, sisters, and friends,

*Intro:* This is the start of our study of comparing and contrasting true Bible teachers versus deceptive false teachers. Thanks for joining us! ~ Let's dig in!

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Next section in the notes of that study

*Bible Teacher's side reads:*

**1 Friendly, God's joy**

**"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord..." (Romans 12:10)**

>>> in contrast/comparison to -

*False Teacher's side reads:*

**1 Friendly, Smiles**

**"A man who has friends must himself be friendly..." (Proverbs 18:24)**

**"For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state [*spiritual condition*]. For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus."  
 (Philippians 2:20-21)**

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**My additional notes:**

It's come to my attention in the last few weeks that the scribes and Pharisees - as hypocritical and deceitful as they were, they were not boldly rebellious, but hid it behind smooth solid-sounding, scholarly words. I hadn't really realized this till now, but I have noticed that some of the worst false teachers in today's society are often some of the most smooth, or as some would say 'eloquent', yet when we look at how much of God's Word they teach in comparison their other content, the difference is noticeably out-of-balance.

Well, that's all of my thoughts for this first episode ~ thoughts?

I plan to try to post a section a week until we finish these 36 points. Some weeks will have more, some will have less. If you have a question or comment along the way, I hope you'll send it to me somehow, that way I can think on it and get back to you with feedback or, even pass it along to the rest of my online Bible study friends. Thanks for joining me and I look forward to continuing to study God's Word deeper and growing more and more in walking in the steps of our Master and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Till next time, let's keep growing in following and pleasing Jesus! And may God keep growing us in spiritual discernment - to see through lies and liars.

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~ your friend/brother, a growing servant/life-slave of Jesus, SH :)

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**About this study:**

The above new lesson is one of a series that I plan to try to post once a week from. It's based on a new Bible study that my family did in 2012, where we sought to collect and compile verses that show the surface-level similarities between a Bible teacher and a false teacher, yet pointing out the bad fruit that shows up the motives, the message, and the conduct of these individuals. (To find this online - see below)

As you study this along (or read the study for yourself too), you'll notice that we do not name any Bible or false teachers by name, individually. We did that intentionally, to allow God's Word to sharpen all of our spiritual eye-sights to be able to see not just a false teacher better, but also false teaching (even when coming from a growing Bible teacher). In this study, we are not promoting ourselves better than anyone, for we too need to keep growing in hunger and thirst for God's Word and obeying what we read too. Our main point of this study is to encourage those who are studying and teaching the Bible as accurately as they can, while helping to expose false teachers by using God's Word to expose their false teaching. Of course, along the way, we encourage feedback - approving or disapproving, or even noting a gap or typo - all feedback is welcome :)

**To find the whole study online:**

There are 2 ways you can keep up with this study if you wish to - you can email me (see below) to be added to that e-list, or you can find them at my family's Bible study page on Facebook: 'Snapshot of a Disciple' -

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Snapshots-of-a-Disciple/140793325968043>

For those who have not seen the full study yet, here's a link:

[http://www.incpu.org/True-or-false\(booklet\)1.pdf](http://www.incpu.org/True-or-false(booklet)1.pdf)

And, you can find it on Lulu as an e-book (for free) ~ I hope to update the version soon so it can work for kindle and nook, but here's a link to the first edition:

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/s-henry/a-study-of-bible-teachers-and-false-teachers/ebook/product-20369877.html>

*(If that doesn't pull up for you, please email me and I'll be glad to send you a copy of the PDF as an attachment. ~ [Steven.h3@gmail.com](mailto:Steven.h3@gmail.com))*

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If you missed one of the previous lessons as we work through the study, you should be able to find it here: <http://www.incpu.org/true-false.html>