

# ***“The Appeal Of False Religion”***

**Lesson Text: Romans 16:17-18.**

## **I. The Strong Influence Of A Charismatic Leader.**

- Charisma- "A personal appeal or power to fascinate and attract others." (World Book Dictionary).
- The good speaking ability of a leader that attracts crowds.
  - (1) Oral Roberts. (2) Benny Hinn. (3) Billy Graham.
  - (4) John Hagee. (5) Rick Warren. (6) Joel Osteen.
- But Before Them Came: John Knox; John Wesley; Charles Russell; Joseph Smith; Mary Baker Eddy....
- The Power Is Not in Man's Ability, But God's. **1 Corinthians 2:2-5; 1 Cor. 3:3-5.**
  - Proper View Of Men Working For God- **1 Corinthians 3:6-9; 1 Corinthians 4:6.**
  - What Paul Began To Speak Against In **1 Corinthians 1:11-13.**

## **II. Comforting Doctrines That Are Less Than Truth.**

- The Faith-Only Doctrine (**James 2:14-26**).
- The Once-In-Grace, Always-In-Grace Doctrine (**Hebrews 6:4-6**).
- Total Heredity Depravity Doctrine (**Ezekiel 18:1-4; and 20**).
- The Imputed Righteousness Of Christ (**I Corinthians 6:9-11**).
- The No Law, All Grace Doctrine (**I John 2:3-5**).
- The Universal Salvation Doctrine (**2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**).
- Healing Is For Everyone Today (**I Corinthians 13:8-10**).
- The Holy Spirit Imparts Truth Apart From The Word- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**.

## **III. The Use Of Carnal Desires To Draw Crowds.**

- **2 Timothy 4:2-4.**
- There Are Full Service Churches That Appeal To The Carnal Side Of Man.
- Fun, Games, And Recreation For Young Folks.
- Prosperity Gospel To The Older Folks.
- Appeal To The Bigness Of The Movement.
- The Beauty Of Their Worship Facilities (Building).
- Should The Church Use Carnal Or Physical Means To Draw People To Christ?
  - What Did Jesus Do? Some Say He Did In **John 6:4-14**.
  - But Read On... **John 6:22-27**.
- How Are Men Drawn To Christ? **John 6:44-45; John 12:32**.
- Why Do People Not Follow Jesus' Way Of Evangelizing?
  - It's Easier And Faster To Give Them What They Want....
- How Do We React To This Appeal?