

Sermon Title: The Warning to Loose Lovers

Sermon Text: 2 John 10-11

Sermon Purpose: To call the hearer to avoid partnerships with those who do not preach, teach, or live in sound doctrine.

Sermon Proposition: There are 3 warnings given to believers related to false teachers.

I. The warning to avoid receiving false teachers. V.10a

A. Discern the message.

Galatians 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

Titus 3:10 Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, **11** knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.

B. Discern the messenger.

Psalms 119:63 I am a companion of all who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts.

Psalms 119:115 Depart from me, you evildoers, For I will keep the commandments of my God!

Psalms 139:21 Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? **22** I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. **23** Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; **24** And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

Matthew 10:13 "If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. **14** "And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.

2 Thessalonians 3:14 And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed.

II. The warning to avoid greeting false teachers. V.10b

A. Don't bless the message with hospitality.

1. Do not welcome those or pray God's blessing upon those who deny the teaching of Jesus Christ, or the teachings about Jesus Christ.

B. Don't bless the messenger with hospitality.

1. We may and should pray for their conversion and that the Holy Spirit would remove their spiritual blindness.

(2 Kings 6 :22-23; Acts 16 :15; 21:16; 28:2; 28:7; 3 John 1:5-6)

Romans 12:13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Hebrews 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels.

Isaiah 58:7 *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

III. The warning to avoid fellowshipping with false teachers. V.11