

How do we deal with false teachers among us & in the world (many are our friends)

II Peter 2:1-3 False teachers among you

I Peter 3:13-17 Be ready to give an answer

Teaching contrary to what our friends teach may result in accusations & controversy

1. How dare you attack what I believe
2. It does not help the cause of Christ for Christians to write articles attacking each others beliefs
3. People who criticize what others believe do not have the love of Jesus in their hearts

Jesus personally contradicted what others believed

Mark 12:18-27 No resurrection

Matt 16:5-12 Doctrine of Pharisees-Sadducees

Matt 7:21-23 Some obedience not enough

James 2:10 Guilty of one = guilty of all

Matt 15:1-9 Commandment of God vs. man's

If we are to be like Jesus we will teach as He did

We are taught by Jesus to test the spirits – expose error

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| I Jn 4:1-6 | Test the spirits |
| I Thess 5:21-22 | Test all things – abstain
Of men or of God?? |
| Gal 1:6-9 | Oppose compromise |
| Rev 2:14-16 | Expose error |
| Eph 5:8-13 | Do it with the right attitude |
| II Tim 2:23-26 | |
- Not quarrelling
 - With gentleness
 - With patience
 - In humility

