

# Consequences of False Doctrine

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## Consequences of accepting false doctrine

- ❖ **Brings bondage (5:1)**
  - ❖ **No profit from Christ (5:2)**
  - ❖ **Makes one a debtor (5:3)**
  - ❖ **Fall from grace (5:4)**
  - ❖ **Nullifies hope (5:5-6)**
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## We have the responsibility of rejecting false doctrine

- ❖ **Try the spirits (1 Jno. 4:1)**
  - ❖ **Equip oneself to determine truth  
(Heb. 5:11-6:2; 2 Pet. 1:3-11)**
  - ❖ **Examine their fruit (Matt. 7:15-20)**
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## Consequences of teaching false doctrine

- ❖ **Hinders the truth (5:7; Matt. 23:15)**
- ❖ **Rejects Jesus (5:8; Jno. 8:24)**
- ❖ **Contaminates the truth (5:9; Gal. 1:6-9)**
- ❖ **Brings judgment (5:10; 2 Cor. 5:10)**
- ❖ **Should self-destruct (5:11-12; 2 Pet. 2:20-21)**

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## **We have the responsibility of teaching the truth**

- ❖ If we don't teach truth, we receive the greater condemnation (Jas. 3:1)**
  - ❖ We must**
    - ❖ Preach the word (2 Tim. 4:1-5)**
    - ❖ Preach it in love (Eph. 4:15)**
    - ❖ Preach all of it (Acts 20:27)**
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