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“Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will **know** them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So then, you will know them by their fruits.”

Matthew 7:15-20

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MATTHEW 7:15-23

- The Warning:
 - Why such a warning?
 - Error is possible **John 14:6; 2 Peter 3:16b**
 - Error is deathly dangerous **Galatians 1:6-9**
 - Be on the Lookout:
 - Need for vigilance
 - Error can look like truth
2 Corinthians 11:13-15

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- What Kind Of Fruit:
 - What are we to look for then?
 - Not mere outward appearances
(Acts 4:13; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
 - Their character
Matthew 3:8; Galatians 6:22-25
 - How do we examine the fruit?
 - Test the quality 1 John 4:1
 - In order to test I need to know
Hebrews 5:14; Titus 1:9

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’

Matthew 7:21-23

He that
believes
and is
baptized
shall be

saved.

Mark 16:16