

# **GOD, THE GOSPEL & HIS GLORY**

## **THE DANGER OF DRIFT – TITUS 1:10-16**

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### **Introduction**

Drift from the Word of God can be driven by numerous factors.

Hebrews 2:1-4

Key Scripture - Titus 1:10-16

Jesus is patient, forgiving, compassionate and merciful and for that we are thankful. But scripture proves that there are some things that He will not tolerate.

John 2:13-16

One of the greatest problems throughout church history is the rise of false prophets.

Matthew 7:15

### **1. The Intruders In The Church**

- They seek position or influence.
- They seek to deceive believers.
- They seek reward for their efforts.

1 Timothy 6:4-5

1 Peter 5:2

2 Peter 2:1-2

2 John 7

### **2. The Intruders in The Church Must Be Stopped**

- Intruders must be identified.

1 John 4:1

- Intruders must be challenged.

### **3. The Influence Of The Intruders Must Be Resisted**

- Intruders live unsaved lives.

Luke 6:45

Matthew 23:27

- Intruders have unsaved minds.
- Intruders tell dangerous lies.

## **Conclusion**

It is important to remember that this is not just the job of the Church Elders. Whilst it is primarily their responsibility to safeguard the Church we all have a need to safeguard ourselves and our walk with God. This does not just involve refusing to listen to falsehoods when we hear them but also raising the red flag of concern with the Elders if we hear things that do not align with the Word of God. We are a fellowship of believers and should work together to protect that fellowship and unity of purpose.