

# Five Fold Teacher 3: False Teacher

*John 10:1-10*

The \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_ but a \_\_\_\_\_.

The thief: an embezzler, pilferer - the name is transferred to a false teacher who do not care to instruct men, but abuse their confidence for their own gain.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ tend to operate by generally.

Here's the thing to note. We can \_\_\_\_\_ be a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ and there is the possibility that we may in fact be \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of these postures

**1st Posture: The \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ by the door (Christ) into the pen, but \_\_\_\_\_ up some other \_\_\_\_\_.**

*John 10:1*

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber.*

*John 10:9*

*I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.*

TRUTH STATEMENT: TRUTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 1:21-24*

*For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.*

*Galatians 1:6-10*

*I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a **different** gospel; which is really not **another**; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to **distort** the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed! For am I now seeking the favour of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ gospel or \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ gospel, is not necessarily what is being taught, it can be, but more often than not, it's the way we are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ which is false.

The false teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ understanding the \_\_\_\_\_, than coming to \_\_\_\_\_ the ONE that the scriptures are written about.

**John 5:39-40**

***You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.***

The false teacher tries to bring to \_\_\_\_\_ the words without the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word.

In other words they try to find life in the words, without the Word. Paul called this a \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:20-21**

***O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge"— which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.***

**2nd Posture: The thief or false teacher comes to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 23:13**

***but woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people, for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.***

**Mark 7:5-13**

***The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?" And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honours Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me. 'But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."***

***He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. For Moses said, 'honour your father and your mother'; and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, is to be put to death'; but you say, 'If a man says to his father or his mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban that is to say, given to God,' you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or his mother; thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."***

Art Katz said in his book Apostolic Foundations:

***"The issue of resurrection is going to be one of the fiercest end-time issues for the people of God. It is going to be the plumb line of God that separates the false church from the true remnant. The false church will applaud the doctrine of the resurrection, but they will refuse to live in it and by it. There has always been a great divide between those who have mere verbal profession and those who are in that life."***