

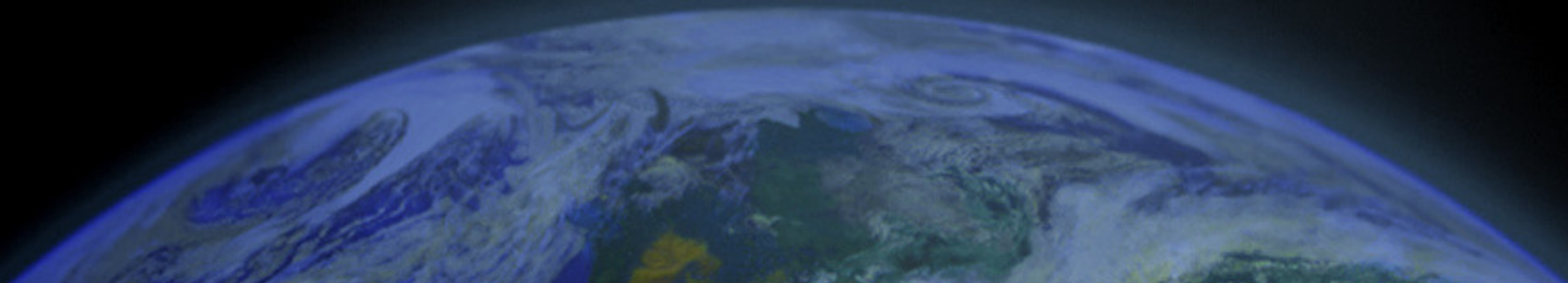
The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

What Is the Future of This Outfit?

Matthew 7:15-27

1. There would be false teachers among us.
2. They will be thrown into the fire.
3. One house will stand.
4. One house will fall.

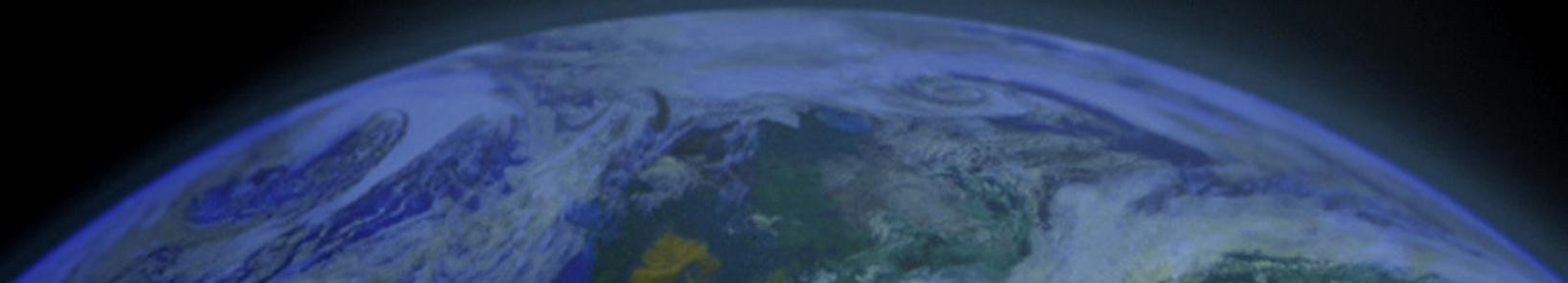


False Prophets Were Predicted by the Apostles and Jesus

Jesus said, “many false prophets will rise up and deceive many” (Matthew 24:11).



The Marks of a False Prophet



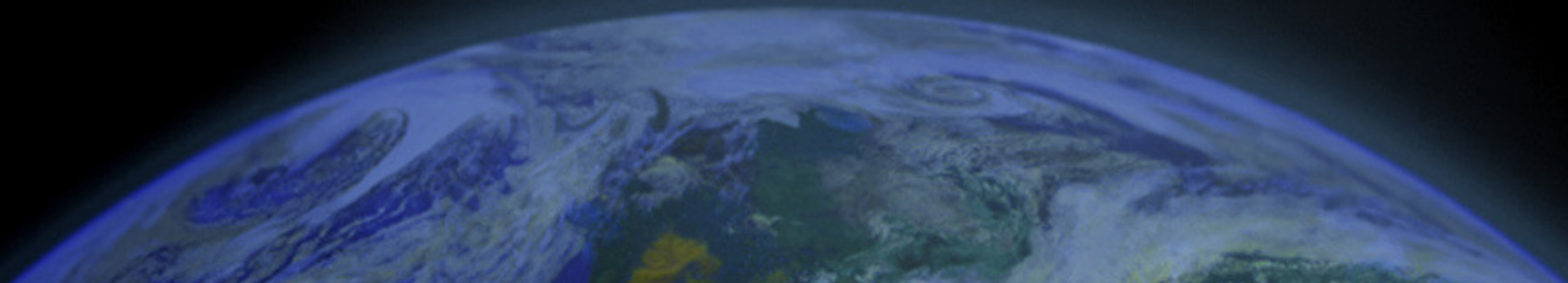
1. They Are Popular

Luke 6:26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets.



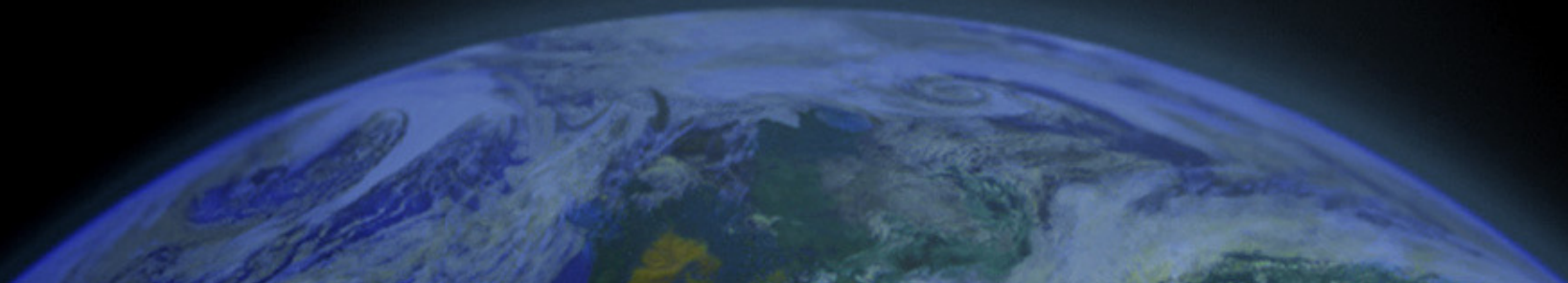
They Reject Authority (The 2nd Point of Covenant)

Jude 8 says, “these people also . . . reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.



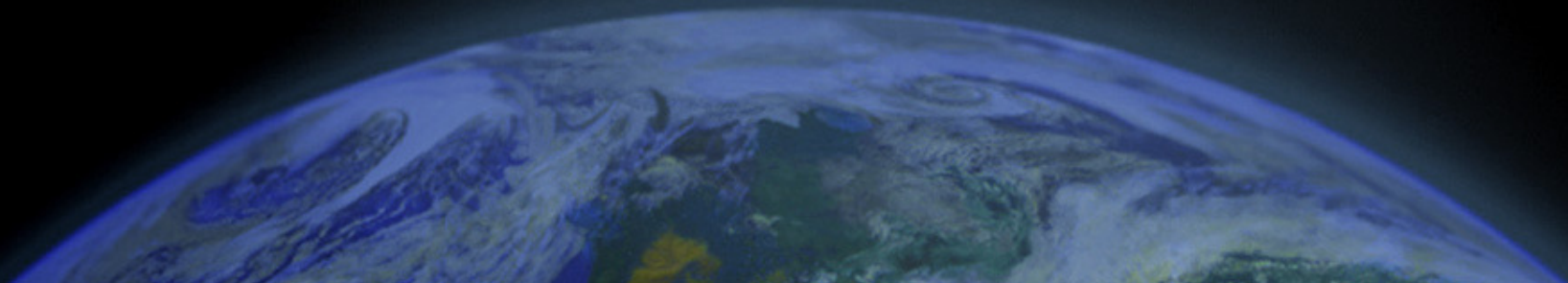
They Impart False Comforts

Jeremiah 6:14 They have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, saying, “Peace, peace!” When there is no peace.

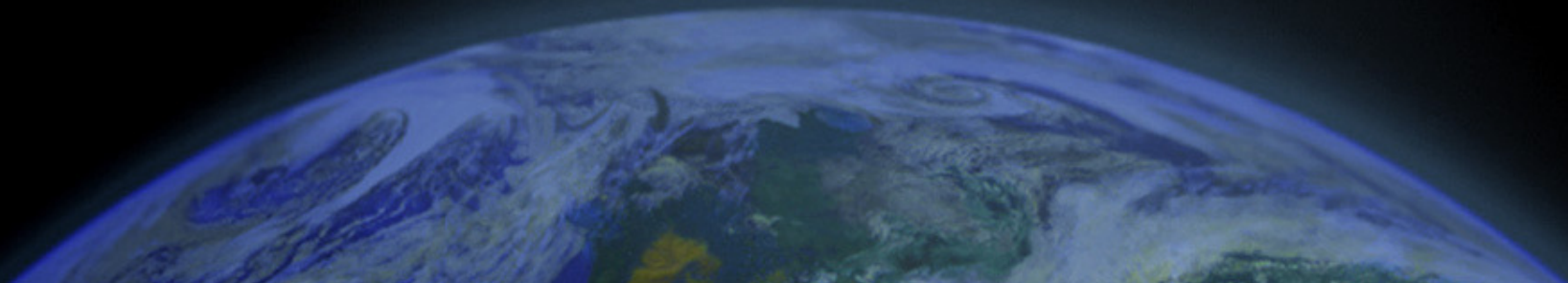


They Secretly Bring in Destructive Heresies

2 Peter 2:1 says, “there will be false teachers among you, who will **secretly** bring in destructive **heresies**, . . . And bring on themselves swift **destruction**.”

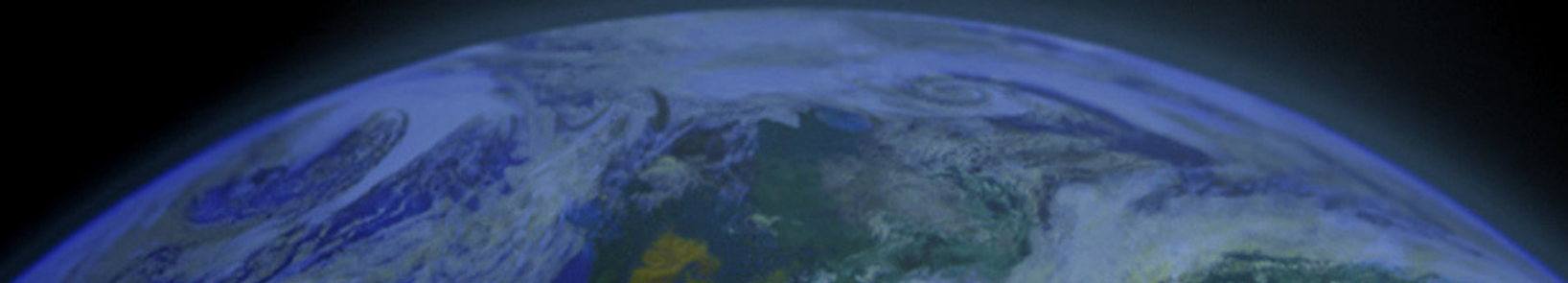


**They Are Among Us in
Sheep's Clothing**



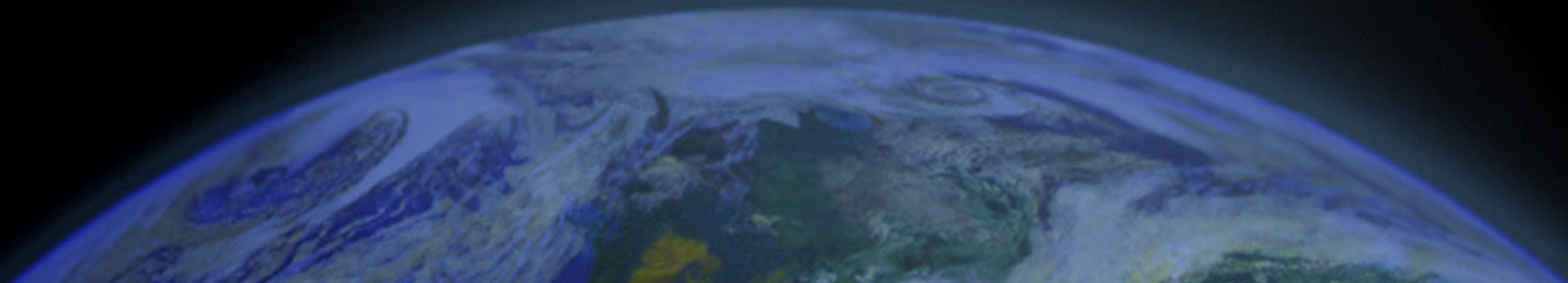
We Are Commanded to Test Them

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits.



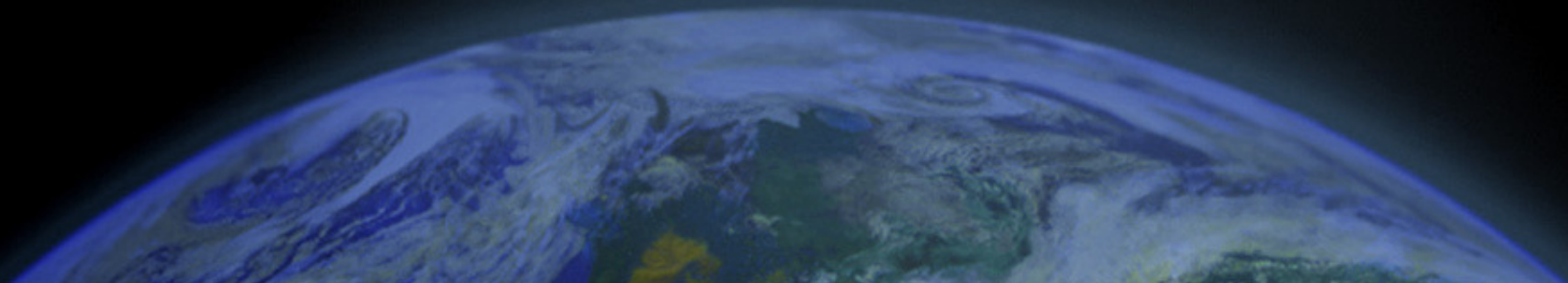
We Are Commanded to Contend for the Historical Faith

Jude 3 “. . . contend for the faith . . .”



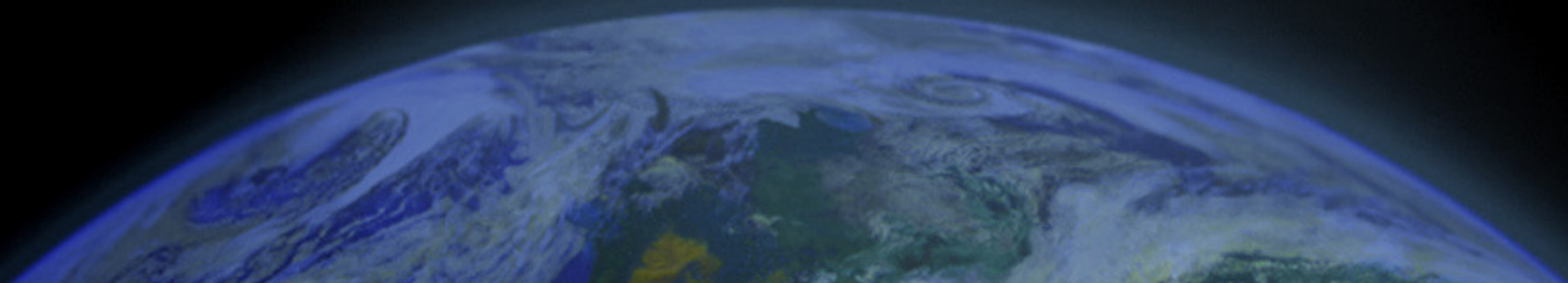
The One Who Says and The One Who Does

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but **the one who does the will of my Father ...**



George Whitefield said,

“Do you know there was a time, when God wrote bitter things against you? Did you ever see that God’s wrath might justly fall upon you . . .”



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