

Jack Hibbs Sounds the Alarm on Teachers in the Pulpit Leading Believers Astray

In today's world, where Christian voices are numerous and teachings often conflicting, discerning truth from error is more critical than ever. Pastor Jack Hibbs, in a recent podcast episode, delivers a timely and urgent message rooted in Scripture: believers must be vigilant against false teachers and deceptive doctrines that threaten the integrity of the faith.

Hibbs gives a sobering biblical warning from 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy that "in the last days perilous times will come," describing people who are "lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy," and many other negative traits. Paul warns of those who "have a form of godliness but deny its power," and commands believers to "turn away" from such people.

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Hibbs also insists this warning is not merely historical but very much relevant today. Many ministers, who present themselves as gospel teachers, actually serve themselves or promote false doctrines that deviate from biblical truth. These "idol shepherds," as Hibbs calls them, cause division, confusion and spiritual harm. He challenges listeners to ask themselves: Who in my world fits this description? Are some people I trust at risk of departing from the faith? Sadly, Scripture reveals that many who appear committed can later fall away because their faith was never genuine.

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One major concern Hibbs raises is the popular prosperity gospel, which promises health, wealth and success through faith, often divorced from repentance or true discipleship. It's important to note that James 3 warns that those who teach the Word will face stricter judgment because of the great responsibility spiritual leaders bear. As believers, Hibbs encourages us to "research for ourselves" and not blindly follow anyone simply because they are popular or charismatic.



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Finally, Hibbs stresses that true faith does not reject reality. Denying illness or financial hardship in the name of faith is not biblical wisdom but can lead to ruin. God calls us to be grounded in Scripture, balanced in faith and discerning in all things.

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In a world filled with spiritual confusion and competing voices, Hibbs' message is clear: be alert, be biblically informed and protect yourself and your family from false teachers who prey on the vulnerable. The call to discernment is urgent – and the stakes are eternal.

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