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# Z E E K I S M S



...for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Acts 17:11

## Combating False Teachings

Unfortunately, false teaching is very prevalent within many spheres of “Christianity” today. The most dangerous and damaging false teachings come from within the body of Christ. In Acts 20:29-31, Paul speaks to the elders in Ephesus, “I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard!”

*Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.”*

In many of Paul’s later epistles, and letters written by James, Peter and Jude, false teaching and apostasy are mentioned numerous times. It was such an urgent need that Jude even said, “Although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.”

## Praise & Prayer

### Praise

#### Project 316’s Expanding Team!

There is always a challenge to get the players into the hands of the Hmong in southeast Asia, but with the help of our brothers and sisters in Singapore, especially our friend, Nathaniel, things have gotten a lot easier. He has been very instrumental in making Project 316 a success!

### Praise

#### Audio Player Distribution!

The 800 audio players which didn’t come in time for Yexusfest in July are currently being distributed all throughout southeast Asia now.

### Prayer

#### Teaching Material to Help Combat False Teachings

For the production and availability of teachers willing to help teach and record additional lessons related to false teachings to add to the players.

### Prayer

#### Financial Funds

Please continue to pray for more funds to come in for the audio players and how you might be able to play a larger part in getting the “Word” out. Please email us for more information.

(Jude 3) The remainder of the letter talks about false teachers and how to recognize them. So the problem isn't new, but it is still upsetting and frustrating when believers adhere to these teachings without even going to the Scriptures themselves to find out what the Bible actually teaches. Many believers don't read their Bibles and that is why false teachings will always be a problem.

The entire Bible has been recorded and put on the Project 316 audio players. As a result, many of the Hmong in southeast Asia are able to listen to the entire Bible for the first time. As we've mentioned before, we urgently plead with them to learn how to read so that as they listen to the other teachings on the audio players, they will be like the Bereans in Acts 17:11 who were known for "*examining the Scriptures everyday to see if what Paul said was true.*" Although there are already some teachings on the players that pertain to how to recognize false teachers and their teachings, additional material will be produced which will hopefully help our Hmong brothers and sisters know what is Biblical and what is not.



**Believers receive a list of all the great teachings on the audio players.**

We hope that you also will gain a high level of discernment and wisdom so that you will not get caught up in the latest false teachings that are running rampant within the body of Christ today.

Another reason as to why false doctrines are often difficult to recognize is because they are wrapped in truth, like a rain-wrapped tornado. The rain/truth is welcomed, but the wind/false teachings are not. The rain-wrapped tornado is so dangerous because you can't see it, even though it's right in front of you. As believers, we have to question everything and get into the Word of God. Only then will you be able to discern truth from false teachings.

Please understand, believers will always have some disagreements with one another pertaining to certain minor doctrines, but the false teachings that we are referring to are in conflict with the major doctrines of the Bible and they are relentlessly under attack. If you would like to discuss more about this topic please contact us.



*God bless,*

*Mike, Sonja, Sinjin and  
Mikaela*