

Beware

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Introduction

1. Matthew 7:15; 2 Peter 3:17
2. Beware means be on guard against take care avoid has the idea of see.
3. Three different Greek Words are translated Beware
4. It is used 26 times both in Old Testament and New
5. This theme is important and because of such it should be careful consideration

II Discussion

1. Of what should we beware?
 - a. Unbelief Hebrew 3:12; 12:1 Moses at Kadesh
 - b. Leaven of Pharisees Matthew 16:11 Luke 12:15
 - c. Hypocrisy Luke 12:1 Matthew 23:23, 25,27,29
 - d. Covetousness (Idolatry Luke 12:15
 - e. Pretense Mark 12:38; 1 Peter 3:1-4
 - f. Dogs, evil workers Philippians 3:2
 - g. False teachers Matthew 7:15; 2 Peter 2:10-15
2. Why should we beware? 1 Peter 3:15
 - a. Lest we be spoiled Colossians 2:8 (carry you off as spoil); 2 Peter 2:1-9
 - b. Lest we be led into error Galatians 2:4; Jude 4
 - c. Lest we fall 2 Peter 3:17
3. Who should beware?
 - a. Preachers, teachers Romans 2:21; 1 Timothy 4:16
 - b. Elders Acts 20:28
 - c. All Christians Philippians 1:1; 3:1-2
4. How can we beware? 2 Timothy 3:16-17 2 Peter 1:3
 - a. Through knowledge Hosea 4:6 2 Peter 3:17
 - b. Take heed Isaiah 34:16; Mark 8:15; Romans 10:2
 - c. Watch and pray Mark 13:33,37; Luke 14:38

III Conclusion

1. If this lesson is going to profit us we must heed its warning. Proverbs 18:9; James 4:17
2. The value of the lesson is to urge to a better living at all times
3. The Gospel invitation requires implicit obedience. Hebrews 5:8-9
4. Won't you do it now!