

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"Beware of False Doctrine"**  
**Matthew 16:1-12**  
**Part-75**

Matthew 16:6, 11-12

**Doctrine** - (The word appears 51 times in the Bible.) refers to *"the systematic (and often simple) gathering and presentation of the facts concerning any great body of truth, systematic or thorough approach to teaching."*

**2 Timothy 4:3-4**

**Outline:**

1. Verses – 1-4 Believe It Or Not:
2. Verses – 5-12 Believer Beware:

**1. Verses – 1-4 Believe It Or Not:**

Matthew 15:37-39

Testing Him *"to challenge him, as it were to give proof of his perfections."*

Sign - It means *"a wonder by which one may recognize a person or confirm who he is."*

Matthew 12:38; John 2:12; 6:30). Later, they did it again Luke 11:14

Matthew 16:2-3

Why did our Lord talk about the weather?

Matthew 16:4

Matthew 12:39

The sin of unbelief not of doubt:

One Last Sign Would Be Given: except the sign of Jonah."

## 2. Verses – 5-12 Believer Beware:

Mark 8:14

Matthew 16:6

**"Watch out"** *"to see with the eyes, to see with the mind, to perceive, know  
Become acquainted with by experience."*

**And beware of** *"to bring to, bring near to, bring a ship to land"*  
Leaven – Yeast (98 times) (Always bad sense) this is used in scripture as a picture of evil or of corruption. *Very small, secretly without noise, takes over and permeates the entire lump of dough.*

Pharisees (Legalism) –

### **The Fruit of Legalism –**

1. Hypocrisy - Luke 12:1

2. Pride – Luke 18:9-14

We are saved by Grace Alone! Not the cross and works! Titus 3:5-7

Sadducees (Liberalism) -

The Fruit of Liberalism –

1. Sadducees Were Rationalist - (Worship of self, intellect)

Matthew 22:29

2. Sadducees Think They Are Wiser Than The Scriptures –

3. Sadducees Loved This World –

Sadducees need a good dose of the fear of the Lord!

Mark 8:15

Herod - (Secularism)

## **The Fruit of Secularism –**

1. Herod's Life was Compromise –
2. Immorality - Leaven of Immorality and how that spreads in a church!

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Matthew 16:7-12

### **Application:**

1. Beware of the Pharisees which is Legalism:
2. Beware of the Sadducees which is Liberalism:
3. Beware of Herod which is Secularism: