

## Doctrine of What Believers Should Beware

1. The Old Testament saints were instruction to pay attention to the Angel of the Lord.
  - *Exodus 23:20 Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. 21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.*

2. The Christian is to pay attention to false prophets.
  - *Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*

3. The Christian is to pay attention to men.

Matthew 10:17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

4. The Christian is to pay attention to false doctrine.

Matthew 16:6 Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

Matthew 16:11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? 12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

### ***Special Note.***

Teachers of false doctrine can often be physically identified. They enjoy fashionable clothing, and insist on being honored.

*Mark 12:38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces.*

*Luke 20:46 Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;*

5. The Christian is to pay attention to the passions of the heart.
  - *Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.*
6. The Christian is to pay attention to dogs.
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8. The Christian is to pay attention to those who would bring the church back under the Law.
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