

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for August 16, 1987**

**False Spiritual Leaders  
Part 4  
Matthew 23:1-12  
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Introduction: People are not only capable of believing lies but often prefer lies to truth. False spiritual leaders are the greatest threat to the church and to the world.

1. Cursed for exclusion: They consider themselves to be pointing the way to salvation but are pointing the way to destruction.

Woe: Condemnation with pity (**Galatians 1:6-9; John 6:26**).

The name of Jesus is used everywhere today but few speak the words of Jesus.

2. The church needs to know and proclaim the truth.