

SERMON *on the* MOUNT

The Apple Doesn't Fall Far

Matthew 7:15-23

True & False Teachers

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

*Thus, **by their fruit you will recognize them.**"*

Matthew 7:15-20

The _____ of the tree is discerned by the _____ of the tree.

True teachers will be known by their true, biblical _____.

True & False Disciples

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but **only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"*

Matthew 7:21-23

True disciples will be known by their _____ which spring from a _____ truly surrendered to Jesus.

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The **ROOT** of the tree is discerned by the **FRUIT** of the tree.

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