

Judges 17-18 • How to Start a False Religion

- (17:1-3) A false religion begins with false _____, most often using the very terms and name of God as if such tricks of vocabulary can give them _____. They will often hold up _____ examples of behavior which, in reality, are not good _____ examples, but have the air and feel of _____.
- (17:4-6) A false religion _____ the structures, organization, and even many of the practices of _____ for a single, bottom line purpose: To do what is _____ in their own eyes, to _____ self—not God.
- (17:7-13) False religion loves to incorporate people with an established _____ or well-known for their _____ in the true church so that they can display the image of _____ and further claim the things and name of God for their own purposes, which are always motivated by _____ and _____.
- (18:1-2) False religion replaces God's _____ plan and instructions with a similar looking _____.
- (18:3-6) False religion attracts _____ spirits that are just as eager to please self and satiate greed as their own self. They attract significant numbers because they're good at telling people what they want to _____, people disposed to _____ their self rather than God.
- (18:7-13) False religion destroys the _____ in the name of Christ, even claiming that it is His will that they do so. Their true motivation, however, is to _____ themselves and satisfy their _____.
- (18:14-20) False religion is not content with _____ something for itself alone; it always seeks to become part of the established and recognized _____ church of Christ. This is because it originates with Satan who desires to destroy the _____ of Christ.
- (18:21-26) False religion uses the terms and appearance of conformity to Christianity to _____ themselves. They take—usually with no apologies—from their original source and redefine it as their own, resorting to _____ and _____ of anyone seeking to expose them.
- (18:27-31) The final destination of false religion is the inevitable result of their consistent _____ and repeated _____ contrary to God's Word and ways: _____ and _____.