

**Beware of Those Who Pretend**  
*2 Timothy 3:10-13*

**I. Introduction**

**II. Danger Ahead**

*2 Timothy 3:1-9*

Other verses that warn us *to beware, to be on guard* or *to be alert about deception*

**Beware**

<b>Moses</b>	<i>Beware that your hearts are not deceived, and that you do not turn away and serve other gods and worship them. – Deuteronomy 11:16</i>
<b>Jesus</b>	<i>Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. – Matthew 7:15</i> <i>Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. – Luke 12:11</i>
<b>Paul</b>	<i>Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision. – Philippians 3:2</i>

**Be on guard**

<b>Jesus</b>	<i>Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions. – Luke 12:15</i>
<b>Paul</b>	<i>Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching.- 2 Timothy 4:14-15</i>

<b>Peter</b>	<i>You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness. – 2 Peter 3:17</i>
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**Be alert**

<b>Jesus</b>	<i>But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. – Luke 21:36</i>
<b>Paul</b>	<i><sup>28</sup> Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. – Acts 20:28-32</i>
<b>Paul</b>	<i><sup>13</sup> Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. <sup>14</sup> Let all that you do be done in love. – I Corinthians 16:13-14</i>
<b>Peter</b>	<i>Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. – 1 Peter 5:8</i>

**III. Follow a Godly Example**

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<b>Antioch</b>	
<b>Iconium</b>	
<b>Lystra</b>	