

Strange Doctrines: If you were lost and your father sent someone to teach you the way to get home that would be *true doctrine*. Yet, someone else comes along teaching a way which will carry you about from the way your father taught you. You know their teaching is *strange* because it does not agree with the *word*--the *teaching* or *doctrine*--of your father. God's *word* is his *doctrine* sent down from heaven. Any time you are *taught* by men, compare what men *teach* to what God *teaches* in his written *word*. If what they *instruct* agrees with God it is true *doctrine*; if what they *teach* does not agree with God's *word*, if it is not in agreement with the person and work of Christ Jesus, or if it is foreign to the *teaching* that salvation is by grace, then you can be sure they are teaching *strange doctrines*--be not carried about (Heb 13: 9.)