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Confirmation Bias, and why False Teaching Spreads.

One of the prime reasons false teachings spread, is because of confirmation bias. It is because people who have a strong passion and love for something and are strongly committed to it, tend to have what is commonly known as, confirmation bias.

Confirmation bias refers to those who:

- Only seek out information that supports their belief, while ignoring any evidence that contracts that belief.
- When given evidence contrary to what they believe, they dig their heels even further into the ground, with a strong determination they are going to be right whatever it takes, rather than take a moment to openly minded revisit their position or question their belief, they are determined not to move their position.
- After hearing something contrary to what they believe, their immediate response is to attack, and defend, rather than listen and hear what a person is saying, and then respond accordingly.

Though we are all prone to a certain level of confirmation bias, most who have a strong and forceful confirmation bias, are found in religious and political groups.

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