



The Faux Jesus

How to Recognize False Teaching

2 John 7-9

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OPENING THOUGHTS — What Jesus Are We Talking About?

2 Corinthians 11:13-14; Matthew 24:24; 1 Peter 5:8

REVIEW — What John has Taught Us About the Truth

Living in the Truth v. 4

Loving (Agape) in the Truth vs. 5-6

*Loyal to the Truth vs. 7-9

Looking for the Truth vs. 10-11

Learning More About the Truth vs. 12-13

LESSON — The Faux Jesus — How to Recognize False Teaching 2 John 7-9

I. WATCH OUT FOR FALSE TEACHERS (vs. 7,9)

6 things that reveal false teachers/teaching

#1 — They are _____ . v. 7a

*“For many **deceivers** ...”*

#2 — They are _____ makers. v. 7a

*“... have **gone out** into the world, ...”*

#3 — They are _____. v. 7b

*“... those who **do not acknowledge** Jesus Christ
as **coming in the flesh.**”*

#4 — They are _____. v. 7c

*“This is the **deceiver** and the **antichrist.**”*

#5 — They are _____. v. 9a

*“**Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the
teaching of Christ, ...**”*

#6 — They are _____. v. 9b

*“... **does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching,
he has both the Father and the Son.**”*

The Key Thought — Look _____ and be _____

II. WATCH OUT FOR YOURSELVES (v. 8)

2 Reasons Why You Should Keep Your Eyes Open to False Teaching

#1 — So you don't lose your _____ progress in your spiritual maturity

*“Watch yourselves, that you do not lose **what we have accomplished, ...**”*

#2 — So you will obtain your _____ reward in eternity.

*“... but that you **may receive a full reward.**”*

The Key Thought — Look _____ and _____

Applications for this week:

1. Think:
2. Pray:
3. Do: