

Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 22, 2026 • AM Worship
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RELIGIOUS CON-ARTISTS

Recognizing Spiritual Swindlers Among Us • Part Four

1 John 2:18-27

INTRODUCTION-1

INTRODUCTION-"A Heart for the Harvest"

INTRODUCTION-2

PROPOSITION: From this text, we'll be seeing **3 MARKS** of religious con artists who seek to lead people away from Jesus Christ.

REVIEW PARTS 1-3

1. THE PERSON THEY DENY

- A. *The Coming of the Antichrist*
- B. *The Character of the Antichrists*
- C. *The Conqueror of the Antichrist and the Antichrists*

2. THE PLACE THEY DEPART

- A. *The First-Line Defense Against False Teachers*
 - *The Scriptural Characterization of God's Church*
 - *The Spiritual Connection to God's Church*
 - *The Supernatural Clout of God's Church*

BEGIN PART 4

2. THE PLACE THEY DEPART

- A. *The First-Line Defense Against False Teachers*
- B. *The Fraudulent Deception of False Teachers*
 - *The Cautions Against False Teachers*
 - *The Categories of False Teachers*

CONTINUED IN PART 5...

SUMMATION