

Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 15, 2026 • AM Worship
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RELIGIOUS CON-ARTISTS

Recognizing Spiritual Swindlers Among Us • Part Six

1 John 2:18-27

INTRODUCTION-1

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 1-5

1. THE PERSON THEY DENY
2. THE PLACE THEY DEPART
3. THE PEOPLE THEY DECEIVE
 - A. *The Potential Targets - "Who They Want"*
 - B. *The Problematic Teachers - "How They Work"*

BEGIN PART 6

3. THE PEOPLE THEY DECEIVE
 - A. *The Potential Targets - "Who They Want"*
 - B. *The Problematic Teachers - "How They Work"*
 - C. *The Protective Tactics - "Why They Withdraw"*

HOW DO WE RESIST FALSE TEACHERS?

- *The Scriptures Guard Us*
- *The Spirit Guides Us*
- *The Saints Ground Us*

WRAP-UP – 2 Peter 3:11 (NCV)

SUMMATION