DETOURED BY DEFECTORS SO YOU MAY KNOW MESSAGE SERIES WEEK 4

1 John 2:18-27 Pastor Jeff Burkholder May 2, 2021

I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

1 John 2:26

Be on guard for:

- 1. Those who challenge the <u>deity</u> of Christ.
 - Jehovah's Witnesses
 - Mormons (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)
- 2. Those who minimize <u>sin</u> along with the holiness and wrath of God.
- 3. Those who imply that all religions lead to God and <u>heaven</u>—all that matters is sincerity.
- 4. Those who teach "you have what it takes" Christian <u>self-help</u>.
- 5. Those who reference the Bible but don't <u>teach</u> from the Bible.
- 6. Those who dismiss portions of the Bible.
- 7. Those who teach Jesus + the <u>supernatural</u> = spirituality.

Jesus + nothing = everythingJesus + anything = heresy

Discussion Question:

Which of these false teachings are most prevalent?

Recommended Reading:

(Available today at the Welcome Center.)

Pamphlets by Rose Publishing:

- Christianity, Cults & Religions
- 10 Questions & Answers on Jehovah's Witnesses
- 10 Questions & Answers on Mormonism