

SERIES: KINGDOM LIVING

MESSAGE: Discernment in the Kingdom

TEXT: Matthew 7:15–23

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- I. The Danger of False Prophets. (Vv. 15; John 10:1, 10, 12–13; Jeremiah 14:13–16; Eze. 22:28; Eze. 13:10–12)
 - A. They claim to speak for God.
 - B. They are not appointed by God.
 - C. They fail to follow Jesus.
 - D. They live disobediently.
- II. The Deception of False Prophets. (Vv. 15; 3John 1:9–11; 1Pet. 5:1–3; Acts 20:21–31)
 - A. They pretend to follow Christ.
 - B. They intend to injure the church.
- III. The Determination of False Prophets. (Vv. 16–20)
 - A. They can't be known by religious words or activity. (Vv. 21–22)
 - B. They will be known by their fruit. (V. 20)
 1. Is it good or bad fruit? (Vv. 16–19)
 2. Do they submit and obey God?
- IV. The Destination of False Prophets. (Vv. 19, 23)
 - A. They will be exposed.
 - B. They will be rejected.
 - C. They will be removed.
 - D. They will be destroyed.