

Church and Culture
When False Religions Deceive
1 John 2:18-29

With regard to religion, our culture has been inclined to embrace one of two lies. The first is that religious beliefs do not matter with respect to eternity. We either cease to exist or we will all live in some eternal bliss when this life is over. The second is a Christianized form of the first. It comes in many forms and teaches a comfortable Christianity that minimizes the cross.

Truth is grounded in the _____ of who Jesus is.

1. We must test their _____
2. We must test their _____
3. We must test their _____

The devil is not opposed to personal religion. He is opposed to biblical revelation, and he is opposed to a true, spiritual relationship with God. Satan is doing all he can to poison the biblical well of truth, to pervert the gospel, and to prevent people from leaving spiritual darkness and coming to the light found in Jesus Christ. Beware. Test the teacher. Know Jesus.