

Defending Against Deception

1 John 2:18-27

Identify your enemy (18-19)

The fact the church is under attack by false teachers demonstrates that it is later than we think

The enemies of Christ (18) have left the fellowship (19), denied the faith (22), and seek to deceive the faithful (26)

Don't listen to lies (20-23)

The Holy Spirit and the Word of God will help us stay on track

Our belief in the deity and humanity of Christ sets us apart from every other world religion

Stand close to the truth (24-27)

Make the Word of God welcome in your life

Let the Holy Spirit take up residence in your life

Those who love God must reject false teachers