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FALSE CHRISTS AND FALSE PROPHETS

We are living in interesting times. There are so many bizarre theories and speculations that people are proclaiming that it can be difficult to determine what is truth and what is false. Jesus actually warned us in the Bible about false christs and false prophets. Jesus said in Matthew 24:23-25: Then if anyone says to you, "Look, here is the Christ!" or "There!" do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.

I want to help you be able to recognize a false christ or false prophet by looking at seven points from the

Bible. Seven ways to help you avoid being deceived by a false christ or false prophet include: 1) Who is receiving the glory of what happens in a person's life? God or the individual (Matthew 15:29-31)? 2) Exercise your spiritual gift called, discerning of spirits (1 Corinthians 12:10). 3) Find out if a person confesses, "Jesus Christ has come in the flesh" (1 John 4:1-3). 4) Find out if a person confesses Jesus Christ as Lord (1 Corinthians 12:3). 5) Observe the fruit a person is bearing (Luke 6:43-45). 6)

Determine if a person abides in the doctrine of Christ (2 John 1:9-11). 7) Does the person testify of Jesus Christ, because the Holy Spirit always testifies of Jesus (John 15:26)?

I hope this helps you to determine between truth from untruth, and recognize a false christ or false prophet.

