



DEFENSIVE LOVE

2 John 5-7

MANY DECEIVERS

- Many have gone out deceiving people about the nature of Christ (v. 7).
- The core message is that Jesus isn't who He said he was (cf. Gen. 3:4-5).
- We dare not ignore the relevance of this message today.
- John highlights one aspect but then points to any departure (v. 7-9; cf. Acts 13:13).



WATCH YOURSELVES

- False teaching is a considerable threat (v. 8).
- Notice the connection between love and false teachers (v. 5-7).
- This love is grounded in a common love for the truth (v. 1-6).
- Love based on truth means rifts will be created when the truth is compromised (v. 9-11; 2 Cor. 6:12-18; 11:19-20).

