



In July NCFF began a verse-by-verse study of three really short New Testament books: **2 John**, **3 John** and **Jude**. We labeled these short gems from God as “**Postcards from Paradise**.” Just a few weeks ago, we finished our study of **2 John**. Then COVID took me out, and our series got put on hold. But, today I’m back and I want to have us look one more time at **2 John 7**: *Many deceivers (false teachers) are in the world denying that Jesus Christ is a real person who came in a real human body. These persons are deceivers and antichrists*. In this verse there are two critically important terms; **deceivers** and **antichrists**, that we must look at more closely. Why? First, every Christian must be fully prepared to avoid the spiritual deceptions of false teachers. Second, we must be careful not to fall victim to the most wicked person to ever walk our planet; the coming Antichrist. Today, we’ll concentrate on how to identify **false** spiritual teachings (deception) by being reminded of the **true** teachings of God’s Word. You see, what we **believe** matters. It determines how we choose to **behave**. If we want to live **God’s way**, then we need to be guided and motivated by the unchanging truths of **God’s Word**!

## THE BIBLE

(2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalms 119:105; Jeremiah 15:16)

## GOD

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Psalms 89:7)

**JESUS CHRIST**  
(Philippians 2:6-7; 1 Timothy 1:17)

**YOU & ME**  
(Genesis 1:27; Isaiah 59:2)

**GETTING BACK TOGETHER WITH GOD**  
(John 14:6; John 11:25-26; Acts 16:31)

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
(Ephesians 1:13; Romans 5:5; John 16:13; Ephesians 5:18)

**HUMAN SEXUALITY & MARRIAGE**  
(Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:24; Acts 15:29)

**THE CHURCH**  
(Matthew 16:18; Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

**THE FUTURE**  
(Isaiah 42:9; 2 Peter 3:9)