

"HOW TO IDENTIFY A CULT"

INTRODUCTION:

***Know the marks of a cult!**

I.Cults Preach Another JESUS (II Cor. 11:3-4)

(They deny Christ's person and work)

A.They deny His Person (I Jn. 4:1-6; II Jn. 7-11)

B.They deny His Work (Gal. 2:4, 21, 6:14 cp. Heb. 10:14)

II.Cults Believe Another AUTHORITY

(They undermine the Bible)

A.New revelations (Deut. 13:1-5, 18:20-22)

B.The traditions of men (Mt. 15:9, 13-14)

C.Faulty Interpretation (II Pet. 3:16; II Tim. 2:14-18)

III.Cults Teach Another GOSPEL (Gal. 1:6-10)

(They peddle a works salvation)

*Legalism - Col. 2:8, 16-23; I Tim. 4:1-3

IV.Cults Follow Another LEADER (Mt. 20:25-27)

(They are devoted to a man)

V.Cults Utilize Another MOTIVE

(They manipulate by fear and intimidation)