

Don't Kid Yourself

1st John 2:3-5
(series #6)

Intro: the fearful picture in Matthew 7:22-23

I. The Objective Test of Knowing Christ v. 3

- A. Knowing Christ - John 17:3
- B. Evidenced by obedience
- C. This is the result, not the means, of salvation
- D. 2nd Corinthians 5:17

II. The False Claim of Knowing Christ v. 4

- James 2:14-26

The Claim to have faith v. 14

The Illustration of absurdity vv. 15-16

The Assertion of the main theme v. 17

The Illustrations of works validating faith

- a. The dead faith of demons vv. 18-19
- b. The living faith of Abraham vv. 20-24
- c. The living faith of Rahab v. 25

The Conclusion of the matter v. 26

III. The Goal of the Love of God v. 5

Conclusion: Do you know Him?