

# ***“The Appeal Of False Religion Pt 2”***

Lesson Text: **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.**

## **I. The Far-Out Claims Of False Teachers.**

- Mormon’s Teachings.
- Jehovah Witnesses’ Teachings.
- The Rapture Theory.
- The Great Tribulation Doctrine.
- The Speculations About The "666" of Revelation.
- The Mystery Surrounding The “Anti-Christ.”

## **II. The All-Inclusive Nature Of False Religion.**

- The "All Roads Lead To Heaven" Ideology.
- The “Unity-in-Diversity” Concept Of Denominations.
- Ecumenical Movements.
- Appeals To Advocate Toleration Of Other Religions, Doctrines, & Beliefs.
- What Does That Do To Truth?
- What Is The End Result? Is God Pleased?

## **III. The Easier Way Of Convenience.**

- **1 Kings 12:26-30.**
- Appeals To Those Who Want An Easier Religion:
  - Less Commitment- **Matt. 16:24-25.**
  - Less Church Attendance- **Hebrews 10:25.**
  - Less Restrictions On My Lifestyle- **I Corinthians 6:9-10.**
  - Less Doctrine And More About Love- **II John 9.**

## **IV. The Self-Pleasing Type Of Religion.**

- **1 Kings 12:31-33.**
- "*Join The Church Of Your Choice.*" Popular— But False.
  - Find A Church That Suits Your Own Preferences.
  - “Have it your way” Type Of Religion:
    - Women Preachers And Leaders.
    - Instruments of Music, Choirs, Solos, & Praise Teams.
    - Believes In Signs & Miracles Today.
    - Wants The Church More Involved In Social Justice & Politics.

## **V. The Appeal Of Emotions Over Scripture.**

- **Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11.**
- *“I wouldn’t give a stack full of Bibles for what I feel in my heart.”*
- *“Better felt than told”*
- *“Burning in the bosom”*
- Our Reaction To Such An Appeal.