"LIAR, LIAR, TONGUES ON FIRE!"

Debunking The Faux Jesus and His Followers - Part 9

September 1, 2024

1 John 2:18-25 [ESV]

The _____ of _____ Christian _____ and living _____:

"Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour." (v. 18)

❑ **_____ for "antichrists"/_____ _____.**

1. False teachers _____/_____ _____
   from the fellowship of the church.

*"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that **they all are not of us**."* (v. 19)

_____ does not necessarily mean _____!

2. False teachers _____ the _____ _____ of Christianity as _____ by Jesus and as _____ in the Bible and _____ by the Holy Spirit.

3. False teachers don't have the "_____" true believers do.

*"But **you have been anointed by the Holy One**, and **you all have knowledge**."* (v. 20)

What are some of the things we know?

*"I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but **because you know** it, and because no lie is of the truth."* (v. 21)

- *"…we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments."* (2:3)
- *"…we know that when he appears we shall be like him."* (3:2)
- *"We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love..."* (3:14)
- *"…we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him."* (3:19)
- *"…we know that he abides in us..."* (3:24[b])
- *"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."* (5:15)
- *"We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him."* (5:18)

❑ **_____ like the end of _____ is near!**

*"[22] Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ. This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. [23] **No one who denies the Son has the Father.** Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also."* (vv. 22-23)

❑ **_____ the truth and let it _____/_____ your _____ and _____.**

*"Let what you heard from the beginning abide **in you**. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father."* (v. 24)

❑ **_____ God's _____ to you.**

"And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life." (v. 25)

Notes

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~ Answers ~

test, genuine, living, right
❑ Watch, false teachers.
1. remove/separate themselves
Profession, possession!
2. deny, basic truths,
taught, revealed, affirmed
3. "anointing"
❑ Live, time
❑ Accept, control/guide,
thinking, actions.
❑ Receive, promise

Our Core Values:

(Matthew 22:36-40 & 28:19-20)

WORSHIP:
"Love God with all your heart..."

MINISTRY:
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

EVANGELISM:
"Go...make disciples / followers..."

DISCIPLESHIP:
"...teach them...all things..."

COMMUNITY/FELLOWSHIP:
"Baptize them..."

Our Mission Statement:

"Loving God, loving others and reaching the world for Christ!"

Our Vision Statement:

Sierra Vista Community Church exists to help people know, love, and serve God; bonding them into Christian community, equipping them to grow and to minister to those in need; all for the purpose of glorifying Him!

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"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"

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~ First-time Guests ~

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD - First time guest? Make a decision today? Need prayer or just want to connect with us? The **CONNECT & RESPONSE** Card (located in the seatback in front of you) is an effective and immediate way to communicate with us! Please take a moment to legibly complete one and then give it to an Usher or place it in the Offering Basket at the end of the service today or if watching online, please email us: office@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

RESERVED PARKING - Designated parking is available for all **First-time Guests** and **Senior Adults** next to the southside of the building. (See signs.)

RESTROOMS are located just outside the Worship Center *next to the water fountains.* We also have a Family Restroom next to the bulletin board in the Children's Wing that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family member.

CHILDCARE is provided and encouraged for all young children (birth - 2yrs). Because our Worship Services are recorded, it is requested you check-in and drop off your child in the Nursery or Toddler's classroom BEFORE the service begins. Please wait to pick up your child until AFTER the service has been dismissed to help minimize any distractions and avoid upsetting the other children thinking it's time to go.

SUNDAYS DRAMA & PUPPET MINISTRY - All children (3 yrs.- 5th grade) are to attend the worship / singing portion of our service with their parent(s), then be dismissed to the Drama Puppet Ministry for teaching our children. Their teachers will be waiting in the hallway to walk with them. Parents are still required to pre-register their child(s) before the Worship Service begins whether or not they will be attending the Puppet Ministry or remaining in the service. If you have questions, please call Reen at (253) 468-8746.

FAMILY ROOM - Located in the Children's Wing, just inside the Northwest entrance, this room is provided for parents of young children who may be ill, nursing, or new to SVCC who'd like to remain with their child and still be able to enjoy the service via live streaming in the room.

ESPAÑOL - Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audífono. (Spanish Translation is available during our Worship Service. Please ask an Usher for a Spanish Bulletin and a compact receiver to use.)

Worship Through Growing:

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME (9:00-9:30 am)
The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to individually before the service for today's service.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION (9:15- 9:55 am)
Stop by the kitchen counter and pick up a complimentary cup of coffee and donut to enjoy either in the bistro seating area OR outside on the patio.

EQUIPPING TIME (9:00-9:45 am)
These Sunday Classes designed for adults & older youth are offered on a rotating basis covering various topics to help you learn God's word and develop spiritual growth. (Located in the Children's Educational Wing.)

Current Classes:

- **Understanding Biblical Prophecies**, led by Henry Young (Multipurpose Room)

**** TUESDAY MORNING COED BIBLE STUDY ****
Join us as we start the day together over breakfast and a time of studying and discussing the Bible, one verse at a time. For more info., call Evan 575-640-5582.

Who: Open to women and men
When: 6:30 AM every Tuesday
Where: IHOP Restaurant, 2900 N Telshor

Worship Through Giving:

Online: We have a secure online giving app. Go to: ***give.svccfamily.org***

In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks in front of you & then place in the collection baskets as you exit OR place in the wall drop box next to the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Mail: 514 North Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88011

Worship Through Serving:

There are several ministry opportunities for you to use your time, talent, and skills to serve your church family. Please take a Ministry **T.E.A.M. Card** located at the Resource Table in the main gathering area, and register for our next membership class, Class 101: Discovering SVCC.

Announcements:

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed **Monday, September 2nd** and reopen at 9am on Tuesday for normal business hours.

NATIONAL "BACK-TO-CHURCH" SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Make plans to join us on **Sunday, September 8** as we celebrate the end of Summer and the blessing of worshiping **TOGETHER** as the Lord commands!

- **9:00 A.M. -** Start the morning by having your instant souvenir photo taken, enjoying breakfast (burritos) together, followed by a celebratory service and Baptism at 10:00 AM!
- **PM -** We will end the day reconnecting with our SVCC "family" after a long Summer at our annual SVCC **"Family Reunion" at 6:00 PM at Young Park** (corner of Walnut & Nevada).

  Wear your ***I ♥ My Church T-shirt,*** bring your lawn chairs or blanket and your unchurched friends and family for an old-fashioned, fun-filled evening featuring **LIVE music by 329 SOUTH Band** and **SVCC Worship Team, games, hot dogs, ice cream and more!**

*** Flyers available at the Resource Table to invite your "unchurched" family and friends.**

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN:
Our Breakfast Fellowship is starting back up on **Saturday, Sept. 14 at 8:00 AM.**
Could you use a little fun and encouragement in your life?
Make plans to join us for our next monthly breakfast (on your own) **at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant**, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd.
where we'll share some laughs, hear a short biblical teaching and gain encouragement to help us succeed in life!

(No childcare provided, but girls 10 yrs. & older are encouraged to attend!)

PAID CHILDCARE WORKER NEEDED

This part-time paid position is for weekend availability here at SVCC requiring an individual who is friendly, enjoys working with kids, reliable, consistent, with good communication skills with both children AND adults, and who will provide a safe, clean and enjoyable classroom environment!
Hours needed: Sunday mornings (2.5-3 hrs.)
& occasional Saturday mornings (3-5 hrs.)
Pay $12.36/hour. Please email a current resume to: office@svccfamily.org or drop it off at the church office during our current office hours. (Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am – noon. & 1:00pm – 3:00pm).

***BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Tuesday noon**
Announcements submitted are for church/ministry purposes only and are subject to editing as needed.