The Marks Of A False Prophet
1 John 4:1-6

I. <u>Know them by examination</u>. **4:1**

1. They are different as to their master.
2. They are deceptive in their message.
3. They will depart on their mission.

II. <u>Know them by their confession</u>. **4:2-3**

1. Faithful prophets declare the truth about Jesus. 4:2
2. False prophets deny the truth about Jesus. 4:3

III. <u>Know them by their identification</u>. **4:4-5**

1. Faithful prophets have a foundation in God. 4:4
2. False prophets have a congregation of the world. 4:5

IV. <u>Know them by their corruption</u>. **4:6**

1. Faithful people hear God's Word and listen to that which is true.
2. False prophets hate God's Word and listen to that which is false.