

## 1 JOHN 4:1-6

V. 1 BELOVED, DO NOT BELIEVE EVERY SPIRIT, BUT TEST THE SPIRITS TO SEE WHETHER THEY ARE FROM GOD, BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS HAVE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.

V. 2 BY THIS YOU KNOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD: EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSES JESUS CHRIST HAS COME IN THE FLESH IS FROM GOD;

V. 3 AND EVERY SPIRIT THAT DOES NOT CONFESS JESUS IS NOT FROM GOD; THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST, OF WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT IS COMING, AND NOW IT IS ALREADY IN THE WORLD.

V. 4 YOU ARE FROM GOD, LITTLE CHILDREN, AND HAVE OVERCOME THEM; BECAUSE GREATER IS HE WHO IS IN YOU THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD.

V. 5 THEY ARE FROM THE WORLD; THEREFORE THEY SPEAK AS FROM THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD LISTENS TO THEM.

V. 6 WE ARE FROM GOD; HE WHO KNOWS GOD LISTENS TO US; HE WHO IS NOT FROM GOD DOES NOT LISTEN TO US. BY THIS WE KNOW THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND THE SPIRIT OF ERROR.

# Oasis Sunday School Class

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THE COMMAND: V. 1 BELOVED, DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_ EVERY SPIRIT

### SOURCES OF RELIGIOUS TEACHING:

1. SPIRIT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (HOLY SPIRIT)
2. SPIRIT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (SATAN AND HIS DEMONS)

### GUARDING THE TRUTH REQUIRES:

1. KNOW AND UNDERSTAND SOUND \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE WE TO DO? \_\_\_\_\_ THE SPIRITS

### IN THE GREEK THE WORD "TEST":

- SPEAKS OF TESTING \_\_\_\_\_
- TO PUT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ FOR EVALUATION
- TO TEST AS TO ITS \_\_\_\_\_ AND STRENGTH

1 THESS. 5:20-21 DO NOT DESPISE PROPHETIC UTTERANCES, BUT EXAMINE EVERYTHING CAREFULLY

MATTHEW 7:15 BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, THEY COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES.

TESTS TO APPLY TO DISCERN THE FALSE TEACHERS:

1. CHECK WHAT THEY BELIEVE ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES 2:19 YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS ONE. YOU DO WELL; THE DEMONS ALSO BELIEVE, AND SHUDDER.

ROMANS 10:9 IF **YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH JESUS** AS LORD, AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED;

JESUS MEANS JEHOVAH \_\_\_\_\_  
CHRIST MEANS \_\_\_\_\_, ANOINTED ONE, MESSIAH

2. DOES THEIR LIFE GIVE EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE THE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING IN THEM.

3. YOU DISCERN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THEIR TEACHING  
2 SOURCES:

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WISDOM

2. GODLY WISDOM AS REVEALED IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

1 JOHN 5:19 THE WHOLE WORLD LIES IN THE LAP OF THE EVIL ONE.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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