

Message:

Discernment A Superpower of Faith

Scripture Text:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & 1 John



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Announcements: Thanks for Flags of Freedom - Oct 31 - H. Party, Nov 30 - MHC, Nov 26 Bible Citizenship

Introduction: 1 Cor 12:1-11. Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

διακρίσις (diakrisis): A noun meaning the act of distinguishing or judging between things (such as good and evil, or true and false spirits). Found in Hebrews 5:14 and 1 Corinthians 12:10.

διακρίνω (diakrinō): The root verb meaning to separate, make a distinction, or evaluate carefully.

δοκιμάζω (dokimazō): A verb meaning to test, examine, or prove something to see if it is genuine.

The 12 Patriarchs: (Qumran fragment 4Q213-214) (4Q215)(4Q252) (Gad & Ahser)

Types of the Spirits - Divine/Holy Spirit, human spirit, demonic/evil spirits

The Revelation of The Godhead Through Revelation of the Spirit of God By Discernment of the Spirit! - God Has Confirmed Who He Was In The Apostles and Now Through Us All By His Holy Spirit:

I John 1-10

- I am Writing So You Don't Sin!

I John 2:1-29

- How Do We Know That We Know Him?

v. 3

- WHAT STATE DOES YOUR LIFE ABIDE IN?

v. 4-14.

- Who Do You Love? What Spirit Are You Of?

v. 15-16

- The Last Days/hours/times Are Upon Us! (Facts not a Question)

v. 18-19

- We Must Discern The Truth and Not Be Deceived!

v. 20-23

- The Revelation of Christ In You, Must Continue In You!

v.24 -25

- The Anointing That Set You Apart Abides & Will Keep You

v.26-27

- Discern Righteousness Within Yourselves & Each other

V.28-29

- We Will Be Like Him, Are You Living a Life of Purity Now?

I John 3:1-24

- Let Him Remove Your Sin, Confess and Repent Quickly

v.4-9

- A Child of God Walks In Righteousness & Loves!

v.10-15

- God Has Called Us To Be Givers - Love In Action!

v.16-21

- We Are Called To Keep His Commands

v. 22-24

- Testing of the Spirit:

1 John 4:1-21

1. Do they confess Jesus as savior and Lord?

v.2-3

2. Does your Spirit inside you will bear witness with them?

v. 4

3. What comes out of them, will eventually expose them?

v.5-6

4. Agape love is at work in them?

v.7-11

5. God is perfecting us with His perfect love (let it out)

v.12-14

6. Confession bringing us into a place of unity in Christ Jesus

v.15-16

7. The perfect love of God eliminates/casts out all fear in us?

v.17-18

8. We love Him because He loved us first so we love others first

v.19-21

9. We Love God, We Will Love Each other. (Period)

1 John 5:1-21 (1)

10. We will Keep His Commands:

v.2-3

11. We Will Believe In Him To Overcome all Things (Faith)

v.4-5

12. We Walk In The Faith In The Godhead Fully

v. 6-13

13. We Walk In The Confidence of the Will of God (THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER)

v. 14-17

-There Are Sins That Separates Us From God!

v. 18

- There is a Difference Between The World & The Children of God!

v. 19-21

Conclusion: We Start Discernment w/ A Look At Ourselves! Have You Taken a Good Look Lately?**Next Week: Part 2 Learning to Use Our Superpowers of Faith**

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____