

Discernment – Discerning of spirits

(1 Corinthians 12:1-11 nkjv 10 nlt)

- No one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus and no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit is the one who gives the spiritual gifts and he alone decides who get what as he wills
- Discerning of spirits is the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit
- Because the devil can disguise himself as an angel of light and his ministers as ministers of righteousness.
- We as Christians are supposed to test every spirit to see if it's from God **(1 John 4:1-6 nlt)**
- The Holy Spirit tells us that in the last days some will turn away from the true faith and follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons **(1 Timothy 4:1-5 nlt)**
- Just because people may sound smart and educated, don't be deceived with empty philosophies that come from human thinking and from spiritual powers of this world **(Colossians 2:1-23 nlt)**
- No one know the things of God except by the Spirit of God. So don't quench the Spirit so you can test what's being said
(1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 nlt)