



SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Beloved, believe not every spirit...

1 JOHN 4:1

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I. THE BELIEVER'S _____

1 JOHN 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

II. THE BELIEVER'S _____

1 JOHN 4:2-3 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

III. THE BELIEVER'S _____

1 JOHN 4:4-6 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

“Discernment is not the ability to tell the difference between right and wrong; rather, it is telling the difference between right and almost right.”

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON