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Satan hates the truth and will make every effort to confuse, deny, and lie to you about the truth.

The New Testament warns us repeatedly about false teachers.

1 Timothy 4:1 – 2

James 3:13 – 17

Ask yourself this question, “If what you believe is not true would you want someone to tell you?”

I. We Are Commanded To Test The Spirits verse 1a

What “spirit” is John referring to? _____

1 John 4:6

Ephesians 4:14

2 Timothy 3:16

Jude verse 4

2nd Peter 2: 1

II. What Are the Guidelines For How to Test the Truth vs. 2 – 6

Test Number 1 – Are They Right on Jesus? verse 2 – 3

Untruth will always come dressed up as the truth.

2nd Corinthians 11:3 – 4

Examples of religions that are wrong on Jesus:

2nd John 7 – 11

What does “the doctrine of Christ” include?

Deuteronomy 18:20 – 22

False teachers always frame their speech in 1 of 2 ways.

- 1st they use Scripture out of context.
- 2nd they tell you of vision or voice from God.

Test number 2 – Their Message Must Square with all of Scripture.

Verse 4 – 6

verses 5 – 6

What is the message from the world today? _____

1st Corinthians 13:5

What will you do the next time you hear a lie about spiritual things?

Notes:
