

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 10

Review: John brings attention to the work of the "antichrists" in their attempts to draw away believers into heresy and false teachings. He now explains that they have a weapon, a guard, a filter against such teachers and false prophets - The Holy Spirit's Ministry with the Word of God.

I. THE SPIRIT'S MINISTRY IN THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

A) To the unsaved - a reproving TESTIMONY - John 16:7-11

1) To CONFRONT

2) To CONVICT

3) To CONDEMN

B) To the saved - a quickening TRUTH - John 6:63 / Heb. 4:12

1) To the lost, it is ILLOGICAL - I Cor. 2:9-15

2) To the carnal saved, it is IMPOSSIBLE - Romans 8:5-8

3) To the spiritual man, it is TRANSFORMING - II Cor. 3:18

II. HIS MINISTRY WITH THE WORD TO THOSE IN THE SPIRIT

A) He conveys the "quickening truth" of our SONSHIP - Rom. 8:16

B) He conveys the "quickening truth" about SCRIPTURE - I John 2:20-28

1) When it is SHARED by others

2) When we STUDY for ourselves

a) The Spirit is the UNCTION - John 14:16-17

b) The Spirit teaches INFORMATION - John 14:25-26a

c) The Spirit provides RETENTION - John 14:26b

d) The Spirit guides APPLICATION - John 16:12-13a

e) The Spirit imparts REVELATION - John 16:13b-15

C) He converts "quickening truth" to STRENGTH - Eph. 1:17-20

D) He converts "quickening truth" to SANCTIFICATION - I Pet. 1:22 / Jn. 17:17

E) He converts "quickening truth" to SERVICE - John 15:1-8

III. WHERE IS THE BREAKDOWN?