

Test the Spirits Part 2



1 John 4:1

- The key to not being trapped in by the spirit of error is that we must be organized according to the Word of God.
- Purpose: to teach us how to test the spirits and know if the spirit is of God.
- There are many who follow after the wrong spirit because many false prophets are operating.

1. The first spirit we must deal with is the Holy Spirit.

2. The spirit of man (1 Cor. 2:11).

- I must let the Word of God come to the meeting place.
- My spirit is the only one that can hear the Holy Spirit.

3. Angelic spirits – two kinds – evil or ministering spirits (Heb. 1:13-14).

- Demons were surprised when they saw Jesus.

4. The spirit of dominion. It is not a spiritual being.

A. The spirit of dominion is the influence that was left in your mind by the controlling spirit.

B. The spirit of dominion is that which moves or sways a person to make decisions that will cause us to go into a certain direction.

C. It is that which controls our wills so that your will and your choices are made out of that influence that was left in you.

D. It is that which determines the quality and quantity of your life because it is a controlling spirit.

E. It is that which has lordship over you (Eph 4:17-23; Rom. 12:2).

- The difference of the spirit of truth and the spirit of error is intent.
- It is the will of God that man take dominion over his environment and over his life.
- It is only through the name of Jesus that demons are cast out (Eph. 3:9-10; Col. 2:6-10; Luke 10:9; Eph. 1:1-5).