

# Test the Spirits



**1 John 4:1**

- This is a very important teaching!
- I want to alert you to the fact that every spirit in the church, pulpit, and ministry, is not of God.
- Purpose: to teach us how to test the spirits and know if the spirit is of God.
- This teaching is taken from the “Spiritual Principle of Organization.”
- This is a very strong charge that is given to every believer – “test the spirits to see whether they are of God.”
- How do we test the Spirits?
- By revealing and exposing the intent rather than the outer appearance.
- You reveal the truth and expose sin.

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

- The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead.
- He is called the third person of the Godhead because God was the first one to apply the “Principle of Organization.”
- The Father is so organized that no two parts of the Godhead can be in the earth realm in authority at the same time.
- All spirits try to emulate the Holy Spirit.
- The Godhead has different assignments.
- Nothing works in the earth until the Holy Spirit touches it.
- Where there is no Holy Spirit there is no power.
- The Holy Spirit is omnipresent and omniscient (Psalm 139:7-12; 1Cor. 2:9-10).

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

3. Angelic spirits – two kinds – evil or ministering spirits (Heb. 1:13; Psalm 103:20).