

Start Presentation

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

My dear friends, don't believe everything you hear. Carefully weigh and examine what people tell you. Not everyone who talks about God comes from God. There are a lot of lying preachers loose in the world. [THE MESSAGE]

1 Thessalonians 5:19–21

19 Do not quench the Spirit.

20 Do not despise prophecies.

21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.

21 But test and prove all things [until you can recognize] what is good; [to that] hold fast. [AMP]

Is That YOU God?

A Three Question Test

Peace or Pressure?

James 3:13-15

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.

16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

James 3:16-18

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Colossians 3:15

15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

15 Let your heart be always guided by the peace of the Anointed One, who called you to peace as part of his one body. And always be thankful. [TPT]

15 And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

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2 Corinthians 13:1

13 This will be the third time I am coming to you. “By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.”

13 This will be my third trip to you. And I will make sure that by the testimony of two or three witnesses every matter will be confirmed. [TPT]

Drama Or Direction?

2 Corinthians 10:12,17-18

12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

17 But "he who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

18 For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

2 Corinthians 10:10

10 For I can imagine some of you saying, “His letters are authoritative and stern, but when he’s with us he’s not that impressive and he’s a poor speaker.” [TPT]

10 "His letters are brawny and potent, but in person he's a weakling and mumbles when he talks." [Message]

10 "Don't bother about his letters," some say. "He sounds big, but it's all noise. When he gets here you will see that there is nothing great about him, and you have never heard a worse preacher!" [TLB]

John 16:12-14

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth , has come, He will guide you into all truth ; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

Romans 8:14-16

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

**16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of
God**

1 John 2:26–27

26 These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you.

27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

27 But they're no match for what is embedded deeply within you — Christ's anointing, no less! You don't need any of their so-called teaching. Christ's anointing teaches you the truth on everything you need to know about yourself and him, uncontaminated by a single lie. Live deeply in what you were taught. [Message]

Reason Or Revelation?

Proverbs 3:5-6

**5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;**

**6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.**

1 Corinthians 2:12–14

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

14 Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. [TPT]

Acts 16:6-10

6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

2 Timothy 4:2-3

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

3 For the time is coming when they will no longer listen and respond to the healing words of truth because they will become selfish and proud. They will seek out teachers with soothing words that line up with their desires, saying just what they want to hear. [TPT]

Philippians 2:13

13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

13 [Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

13 God will continually revitalize you, implanting within you the passion to do what pleases him. [TPT]

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A Three Question Test

- **Pressure or Peace?**
- **Drama or Direction?**
- **Reason or Revelation?**

The End