

“Who Do You Believe?”

A myriad of choices!

Recognizing the true and the false

Test #1 The belief test

What do they say about Jesus? Fully God and fully man

Jesus – there is no other

Test #2 The obedience test

A word of encouragement

An explanation of why the world listens to the false

An obedience test – Do they obey the Word of God?

**To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:**

Why is it important for Jesus to be both fully man and fully God?

Why does the world not like listening to Christians and prefer the world?

How can you tell if someone is a Christian from these verses?

I John 4:1-6

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1. When John refers to “spirit” or “spirits” who does he have in mind?
2. Why is it important to test such spirits? What dangers are there if they are not tested?
3. What was the penalty for false prophets in the Old Testament? What penalty should false prophets receive in today’s church?
4. What does John mean by the phrase, “Jesus Christ has come in the flesh”? Why is this important?
5. What particular false teaching was John fighting in his day that required such a summary statement? What battles did the church fight throughout history?
6. What are modern day versions of such false teaching?
7. What does John say about those who do not acknowledge Jesus? What light does Matthew 12:30 shed on John’s statement?
8. How could we help the non-Christian Aussie see that they are against Christ?
9. Who is in us that is greater than the one in the world? Who is the one in the world?
10. Why does the world listen to the false prophets? (See John 15:18-25 and II Timothy 4:1-4)
11. Why does the world not want to listen to the Scriptures? (See John 15:18-25 and I Corinthians 2:6-16 and I John 3:12)
12. In summarizing these verses what tests does John apply to help the Christian recognize the Spirit of truth?