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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

**“Test the Spirits:
Do They Proclaim Jesus Christ?”**

1 John 4:1-6

- I. Powerful spiritual experiences are not _____
without truth—even the Holy Spirit of God submits to
verification by truth (4:1).

1 John 3:10

- a. Many false prophets have gone into the world who
are _____ at some level, perhaps
that of _____ and _____
(4:1b).

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

- b. The validating test of the Spirit of God is a
forthright declaration about Jesus Christ: That the
_____ came in the _____
(4:2-3).

- II. The next three verses begin with three _____
(in the original language)—“you,” “they,” and “we”
(4:3-4).

- a. “You” are from God and have already overcome the
antichrists in the world (4:4).

- b. “They” have a huge audience in the world because
the world _____ its own (4:5).

1 John 2:19-22

- c. “We” (either the apostle writing together with his
company or inclusive of the apostle and his readers)
are from God and thus expect wide-scale
_____ by the world as only those who
are from God _____ our message (4:6).

Luke 12:8-9; 1 Peter 3:15-16