

My Lovely Jesus Ministry Spiritual Warfare Series
Discern, Try, Test, & Prove All things By the Word of God
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We as children of Jesus Christ one of our most powerful weapons against witchcraft deception and the dark kingdom is our ability to try, test, discern, study out all things given, spoken, read, and watched in Jesus Christ's Name in addition to the spirit inside a person and what they are operating in. In a time when deception abounds even inside the church walls with many of our brothers and sisters falling away Father God and Jesus Christ have provided means in the Holy Word of God to keep us from falling into deception. Here is what the Holy Word of God says about the matter. Ask sweet Holy Spirit to teach and lead you to the truth of Jesus Christ who is the truth itself according to John 14:6. Also make sure there aren't any agreements with the kingdom of darkness by truly repenting and breaking any agreements known or unknown in Jesus Christ's Name in all Father God's existence and knowledge. Then shut any doors and lock them with the kingdom keys.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Ephesians 5:9-10

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

Job 12:11 Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat?

Philippians 1:9-10

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.

Example of testing/examining, discerning in the Word of God

Acts 17:10-11

10 And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Revelation 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

We know that Jesus Christ and Father God know our names. He knows us and we know Him. We will not follow or hear another's voice. To ensure this because even sheep need to be trained to recognize their Shepherd's voice we have been given these means to do so. It's necessary to remember that we may not all hear Our Savior's voice the same. Some may have a knowing in their spirit that they get confirmed in a way God speaks to them. It can be like what I call a nudge in your spirit such as giving you an overwhelming move in your spirit that it is

correct or wrong. If you're truly seeking the answer in Jesus Christ's Name and you have repented and do not have a legal agreement with the enemy that allows them access to our life, then He will ensure you get the correct answer in the way He speaks to you because He is faithful even when we are not.

John 10:3-5; 14: 27

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Discerning/testing by questions

Trying, proving, discerning, and testing is given to us to determine if it's from God or the enemy. Discerning is knowing the difference between right and almost right.

First you can discern a spirit that is responding to something you have an answer from by asking 3 questions. These questions are formed from Scripture verses that tell us how if it's a voice, a thought from the enemy they will answer one way and if it is Father God, Jesus Christ or the sweet Holy Spirit it will be the other way meaning a yes or no answer. The enemy would be a demon, a fallen one or an evil technology/device called the voice of God owned by the military in the U.S.

Remember though we are dealing with witchcraft so it is necessary to break all attacks that may have been sent to us first in Jesus Christ's Name. They can't manipulate the voices of the Godhead so if you're having difficulty hearing clearly the answers it can be witchcraft operating against you personally such as spells or charmed curses that are clogging your hearing, brain fogs against your spiritual mind and thinking, on the Holy Bible and even the questions themselves. Such like attacks

Here are the questions and the verses they are taken from:

Question #1. Did Jesus Christ come in the flesh?

1 John 4:1-3

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

Now when asking this question we have learned with Holy Spirit our dear friend through the Word of God the fallen angels can answer "yes" to the question but demons cannot. This is because the fallen angels are "of God"...meaning created by His commands because He created all the angels, even those that fell into sin (Psalms 148: 2-5; Colossians 1:15-16; Job 38:4-7) Not like the demons, the evil spirits that also speak and try to deceive you who are a product of the fallen angels mating with women of the earth And because they're not created by God they cannot say "yes" to this question. (Genesis 1:4; Jude 6; 1 Timothy 1:10)

You can also command in Jesus Christ's Name for the truth to be spoken. Remember you are addressing the spirit that responded to you at first that you are testing and discerning to see if it's from God or the enemy so it's best to form your question similar to this example.

1. Spirit that spoke to me, I command you to speak the truth in Jesus Christ's Name, "Did Jesus Christ come in the flesh?"

If you get a yes then you know it's not a demon but can still be a fallen angel or of God. By this we need to proceed to the next question.

Question # 2 Do you confess Jesus Christ is the Son of God?

1 John 4:15-16

15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.
16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Since We have begun teaching this as one of the questions, something interesting appeared in the KJV Holy Bible that I shall share.

1 John 2:22-23

22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: **he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.**

This underlined part at the end of 1 John 2:23 found currently in the KJV is all in italics and wasn't originally in the KJV Holy Bible when my son and I studied it out. I was accused of false teaching so I went to Jesus Christ in prayer. Here is what I found out but again you must test, try, discern, pray and seek for the truth yourself in Jesus Christ's Name.

Words in italics were added by the translators to help the reader so they are added by men. The Geneva Bible 1578 was the first to use italics. I was sent immediately to the Geneva Holy Bible which was created before the KJV Holy Bible but both of their New Testaments were

translated using the Textus Receptus. This is important because the Geneva translation doesn't have this part of verse 23 found in it. "***he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.***" Both were translated from the Textus Receptus which means the current words in italics in this verse should appear in both if it was originally in the Greek manuscripts. Also the added words are not added to help in the translation of other words but are making a separate statement on their own. Supernatural changes can be done if God allows so that the coming one world religion can include christianity and not lead people to the real Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as it does now.

These links are from where this information was collected about this verse.

<https://kibrc.org/the-use-of-italics-in-the-king-james-bible/>

<https://www.cgg.org/index.cfm/library/bqa/id/180/why-do-many-bibles-show-some-words-italics.htm>

https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/kjv_texts/

<https://textusreceptusbibles.com/>

Mark 1:24

23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

Matthew 8:29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

Luke 4:41 And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

In these verses we have demons recognizing Jesus Christ as the Holy One of God, the Christ and the Son of God but they are not acknowledging or confessing who He actually is as a person. To the demons it was as if using a title or a name of the One prophesied would come to the world from God in His Word. They recognized Jesus as His Son because of the authority over them given to Him by Father God. They knew this because they recognized God's power in Him and couldn't resist it and had to submit and obey. What the demons can't do, nor the fallen angels make the confession, the declaration that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who has God Himself the Creator inside Him, who is also God and is part of the Godhead. This is because those who confess Jesus Christ in this way make the declaration, the confession through the understanding of who He really is that comes only when a person has accepted Him into their hearts and He enters where they can now call Him their Lord and Master. This revelation is given to them through the Holy Spirit.

The demons and fallen angels are not of God's Kingdom. They serve themselves and are their own masters and lords. You cannot serve yourself, the kingdom of darkness and still have Jesus Christ in that position of your heart.

Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

After understanding this, here is how you can form this second question. Again remember you are addressing the spirit that gave you the answer to what you were discerning so always direct your questions at it.

Spirit that said this I command you to speak the truth in Jesus Christ's Name, "Do you confess Jesus Christ is the Son of God?"

If you get a "yes" this question then the spirit speaking is from God but you still need to ask all 3 questions because if you get one wrong answer that tells you there is some type of witchcraft attack or deception involved and you need to pray and get rid of it in Jesus Christ's Name.

Question #3 Do you confess Jesus Christ is your Lord?

1 Corinthians 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Let me point something out here on this verse for clarification. "No man" in both locations in this verse is the Greek word oudeis Strong's number G3762. It means: not even one (man, woman or thing), i.e. none, nobody, nothing:—any (man), aught, man, neither any (thing), never (man), no (man), none (+ of these things), not (any, at all, -thing), nought.

By this we know there is nothing or no one that can confess, declare, or say with deception Jesus Christ is my Lord or Jesus Christ my Lord but by the Holy Ghost. (The Holy Spirit, and the Anointing He is called in different places in the Word of God.) The Holy Spirit comes and dwells inside someone who has truly repented and has accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts making Him their Lord. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; John 14:16) The enemy can use deception to make a confession to sound as if it came from God; this is why you must test and try everything in Jesus Christ's Name.

Examples in posting, testing, writings and such like we have encountered. Using Copy & paste, voice to text & text to voice. Other examples are: "Jesus. Christ is my Lord." Note the period in between Jesus and Christ. Another is: "Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords is my Lord and Savior." In this last one you can see the declaration is saying Jesus Christ has been separated as the chief declaration. It can be divided as this I was told when praying about it. Jesus Christ.... King of kings and Lord of lords is my Lord and Savior. The confessions that the Word of God says is to be made is: Jesus Christ is my Lord or Jesus Christ my Lord without deception.

This is where a lot of witchcraft attacks are used as well. The enemy cannot actually duplicate God's voice but through their manipulation through their witchcraft practices they can launch

attacks against you personally like blocking your spiritual hearing, confusing your mind, using technology like the voice of God where they send thought into your mind that people assume is from Him, even disrupt the atmosphere around you in various ways and such like. It's spiritual warfare that can carry over into the physical but the attacks originate from the spirit realm.

So your 3rd question would be similar to this.

Spirit that said this I command you to speak the truth in Jesus Christ's Name, "Do you confess Jesus Christ is your Lord?"

Other ways to discern from the Word of God

1. What fruit does the spirit produce you are testing discerning?

Matthew 7:15-21

¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

¹⁷ Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

¹⁸ A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

¹⁹ Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

²⁰ Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 12:33 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

Matthew 12: 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Luke 6:43-46

⁴³ For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

⁴⁴ For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Some of the Fruits to watch for with examples.

Good fruit:

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Ephesians 5:9-10; 18-21

⁹ (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) ¹⁰ Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

¹⁹ Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

²¹ Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

2 Timothy 2:22-25

²² Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

²³ But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. ²⁴ And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

²⁵ In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

2 Peter 1:5-8

⁵ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; ⁶ And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; ⁷ And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

⁸ For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 Timothy 4: 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

2 Timothy 4: 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Evil/Bad fruit:

Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

²¹ Envying, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 1:21-32

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

²³ And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

²⁴ Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

²⁵Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

²⁶For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

²⁷And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

²⁸And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

²⁹Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

³⁰Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

³¹Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

³²Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Ephesians 5:3-7

³But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

⁴Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

⁵For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

⁶Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

⁷Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

1 Corinthians 6:6-10

⁶But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.

⁷Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?

⁸Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.

⁹Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

¹⁰Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Timothy 1:9-10

⁹Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

¹⁰For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

2 Timothy 3:2-9

²For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

⁴Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; ⁵Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

⁶For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

⁹But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

⁴And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2. Do they teach/preach, give a word, and such like according to Scripture? Are they false or true?

For this one you need a good understanding and foundation in the Word of God which comes by studying and examining the Word with Holy Spirit's help so you can recognize when something is spoken wrong. In addition if something is different that what you were taught or understand yourself you can study it out prayerfully in Jesus Christ's Name to see if you misunderstood, there's more to your former learning, or they are wrong. We must all remain teachable by the sweet Holy Spirit. He will never lead us contrary to the Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Acts 17:13-14

¹³But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was preached of Paul at Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.

¹⁴And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1 Timothy 6:3-5

³If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

⁴He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

⁵Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

1 John 2:24-27

²⁴Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

²⁵And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

²⁶These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you.

²⁷But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

2 Peter 1:20-21

²⁰Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

²¹For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Thessalonians 2:2-3

²That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

3. Does the spirit you're testing/discriminating glorify, uplift & honor to Father God & Jesus Christ?

We must remember all we do should glorify God by showing His attributes through Jesus Christ in us. Does the spirit you're discerning uplifting themselves, someone else, or Father God and Jesus Christ? Again this question also includes watching the fruit of what or who you are trying and testing in Jesus Christ's Name. A Child of God should be bearing good fruit. The Holy Spirit will lead you to live a holy life that glorifies God and not go against the Word of God ever!

John 15:1-2:5

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

²Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

³I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1 Peter 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Matthew 23:12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

1 Peter 1:14-16

¹⁴ As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

John 16:13-15

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

John 15:26-27

²⁶ But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

²⁷ And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

2 Peter 2:12-22

¹² But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

¹³ And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

¹⁴ Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

¹⁵ Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

¹⁶ But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.

¹⁷ These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

¹⁸ For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

¹⁹ While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

²⁰ For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

²¹ For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

²²But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

1 Peter 5:2-3

²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.

4. Does the spirit edify the body of Christ or is it tearing it down?

If the spirit is the Holy Spirit then what is being spoken no matter what form of communications should bring His children. the body closer to Jesus Christ and obedience to Him. He shall always lead us to Jesus Christ and His ways. Does it reprove, correct, edify, warn, and instruct in righteousness? Or does it cause division, confusion, and strife? Are they edifying the body in their actions and positions? These are key things to look for to try and test.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

1 Corinthians 14:3; 22-25

³But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

²²Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

²³If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

²⁴But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

²⁵And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

Ephesians 4:11-13

¹¹And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

¹²For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

2 Peter 2:1-3

¹But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

²And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

³And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Ezekiel 34:2-6

²Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

³Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

⁴The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

⁵And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

⁶My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.

Psalms 78:70-72

⁷He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:

⁸From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

⁹So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

James 4:1-8

¹From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

²Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

³Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

⁴Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

⁵Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

⁶But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

5. What is the Holy Spirit telling you? Listen to what He's saying to you?

The Holy Spirit was sent to convict us of our sin. He came to comfort us, guide us to all truth, give us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God. He empowers us and enables us to pray and to understand God's Word. He is the Spirit of God that was inside of Jesus Christ when He walked the earth as both God and in man flesh. (John 14:26; John 16:13; 18; 1 corinthians 2:10)

If you are in tune with sweet Holy Spirit, listening to Him in your daily life then He will let you know, by alerting you somehow something is off. He has His way of alerting each person and it can be different. Some it can be a nudge in their spirit, glory bumps as I call them, hair

standing up on arms and necks, a gentle whisper, just knowing, a direct word that something's not right and so many other ways. Even if it turns out to be a misunderstanding of what has been spoken, taught or seen. Then again the spirit can be false and of the enemy. In addition it's necessary to try/ test the spirit inside the person and what's being said,written and such like. It can be that the person is a true child of God and for example is preaching what he has been taught but his message isn't 100% true. It's not intentional though. His spirit in him will prove true but the message can prove false...in error.

1 John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

John 16:13-14

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

6. Do they lead you to Jesus Christ and Father God?

There is only one way to Heaven and to the Father and that is through Jesus Christ. Do they try to lead you to Father God and Jesus Christ or away? Are they telling you there's more than 1 way to Heaven?

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Romans 10:13-14

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

¹⁷ So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Matthew 18:3-7

³ And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

⁶But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

Verse 6 “Shall offend” is Strong’s #G4624 *skandalizō* which means: to put a stumbling block or impediment in the way, upon which another may trip and fall, metaph. to offend; to entice to sin; to entrap, i.e. trip up (figuratively, stumble (transitively) or entice to sin, apostasy or displeasure):—(make to) offend.

Matthew 23:13-15

¹³But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

¹⁴Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

¹⁵Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Matthew 24:12-24

¹²And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

¹³Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

¹⁴For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

2 Corinthians 11:4; 13-15

⁴For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

¹³For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

¹⁴And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

¹⁵Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Titus 2:1: 11-15

¹But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

¹¹For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

¹²Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

¹³Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

¹⁴Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

¹⁵These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

James 3:1-2

1 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.
2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

7. Seek the answer in prayer concerning the spirit you're testing, proving and discerning in Jesus Christ's Name.

1 Corinthians 2:10-12

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Matthew 7:7-8

⁷ Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

James 1:5-6

⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

John 14:13-14

³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7 ⁷If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.