

**"TEST THE SPIRITS"** 

I John 4:1-6

"spirits"

- 1) There are spirits.
  - God is spirit. John 4:24
  - Ministering spirits. Hebrews 1:14 (angels)
  - Evil spiritual forces. Ephesians 6:12
- 2) Not all spirits are from God.
- 3) We are to test the spirits.
  - How? "Who is Jesus Christ?" 4:13-15; 2:22,23; 5:1; 2 Peter 2:1; Jude 4; 2 John 7,10,11
  - Why?
- 4) We have the greater Spirit! 4:4,13; 3:24b