

**LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU**  
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I. **1 John 4:1-6**

A. **Spirit** - *pněuma* - Breath, current of air; a supernatural, non-material being

1. **Spirit** - Speaks of the ultimate spiritual source of all things

a) **Two kinds of spirits**: “Whether they are **of** God”

(1) **Spirits that are “of God”**

(a) **John 4:24** (NKJV) 24 **God is Spirit**, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

(b) Breath, current of air — *pněuma* - The word for Holy “Spirit”

i) **Speaks of life that comes from God**

(1) **Genesis 2:7** (NKJV) - Breath of life

(2) **John 3:6** (NKJV) - That which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

ii) **Speaks of How God communicates with us**:

(1) **Romans 8:16–17** (NKJV) - Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit

(2) **Spirits that are not “of God”**

(a) **John 8:44–45** (NKJV) - You are of your father the devil

(b) **Revelation 16:13–14** (NKJV) — unclean spirits... spirits of demons,

(c) **Ephesians 6:12** (NKJV) 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood

i) **Wrestle** - *palē* — to engage in intense struggle, involving physical or nonphysical force against strong opposition; close hand-to-hand combat

(d) **Are we helpless against them? What did Jesus do?**

i) **Mark 1:25–27** (NKJV) - But Jesus rebuked him,

ii) **Luke 10:19** (NKJV) — authority over all the power of the enemy

B. **“Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits”**

1. **Believe** - *pistěuō* - To have faith, put complete trust in or reliance on, firmly persuaded to a belief, position or course of action

a) **Romans 10:17** (NKJV) - Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

2. **Test** - *dōkimazō* - To approve, examine, learn the genuineness of something, prove, inspect, verify

3. **False prophets** — *psěudōprōphētēs* - One who claims to be a prophet and is not and thus proclaims what is false; are not speaking under God’s direction

a) **Matthew 7:15–20** (NKJV) - Know them by their fruits

C. **Confess** - *hōmōlōgēō* - To profess allegiance to, covenant, agreement

1. *homo* - The same

2. *logos* - Something said, thought, reasoning or motive

