

1ST JOHN 4:1-3 #11

1. JOHN SENDS A WARNING TO HIS READERS THEN AND NOW, THERE ARE MANY FALSE PROPHETS, AGENTS OF SATAN. JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE “SPELLBINDER” SPEAKERS OR YOU HAVE AN EMOTIONAL “HIGH” DOES MEAN THAT IS FROM OR OF GOD.

2. ALL PROPHECY, TEACHING, PREACHING AND SPIRITS ARE TO BE JUDGED BY THE BIBLE. TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER: GOD WILL NEVER CONTRADICT OR CHANGE WHAT HAS BEEN RECORDED IN HIS WORD.

3. IN VERSES TWO AND THREE WE HAVE THE “ACID TESTS” TO KNOW IF IS FALSE OR TRUE. IF THE “SPIRIT” OR THE “PROPHET” CONFESSES THAT JESUS CHRIST CAME IN THE FLESH, THE INCARNATION THEN THAT IS THE TRUTH. THE Gnostics in John’s day were denying that Jesus became a flesh and blood human being.

4. WE HAVE TODAY GROUPS TODAY THAT DENY THAT JESUS IS REALLY GOD: (DOING A SERIES ON THE “I AM”, STATEMENTS OF JESUS) THE JEHOVAH WITNESSES, THE MORMONS, AND MUSLIMS.

5. TO DENY THE TRUE JESUS IS THE SPIRIT OF THE “ANTICHRIST”. YES, THERE IS A SPECIF PERSON THAT JOHN WRITES OF IN REV. 13 AND PAUL IN 2ND THESSALONIANS TWO WHO WILL BE THE END TIMES POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RULER.

6. BUT ANYONE WHO DENIES “THAT JESUS” WHO CAME IN THE FLESH HAS THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST

7. IT IS WHEN A FALSE “JESUS” IS PROMOTED IN PLACE OF THE TRUE JESUS OF THE BIBLE.