

SPIRIT

Discerning Truth

Discerning a false teacher has nothing to do with what they do or what they prophesy, but how they interpret God.

Deuteronomy 13:1-4 KJV

- 1) *If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,*
- 2) *And **the sign or the wonder come to pass**, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, **Let us go after other gods**, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;*
- 3) *Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God **proveth you**, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.*
- 4) *Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.*

Spirit/Wind

John 3:1-8 KJV

- 1) *There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:*
- 2) *The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: **for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.***
- 3) *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born **again (g509 – from above)**, he cannot **see (g1492 – to know or perceive)** the kingdom of God.*
- 4) *Nicodemus saith unto him, **How** can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?*
- 5) *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of **water and of the Spirit**, he cannot **enter** into the kingdom of God.*
- 6) *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*
- 7) *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born **again (g509 – from above)**.*
- 8) *The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: **so (3779 – in this manner)** is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

John 3:8 LITV

- 8) *The Spirit breathes where He desires, and you hear His voice; but you do not know from where He comes, and where He goes; **so (3779 – in this manner)** is everyone having been generated from the Spirit.*

*1 John 5:6 KJV...**the Spirit is truth.***

The Preaching of the Cross

John 3:9-12 KJV

- 9) *Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?*
- 10) *Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?*
- 11) *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.*
- 12) ***If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?***

Preaching the cross should give a demonstration of the spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 KJV

- 1) *And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.*
- 2) ***For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.***
- 3) *And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.*
- 4) *And my **speech and my preaching** was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power (g1411 – ability)***
- 5) *That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power (g1411 – ability)** of God.*

Led by the Spirit

Romans 8:14-17 KJV

- 14) ***For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.***
- 15) *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*
- 16) *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*
- 17) *And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

Galatians 5:18-26 KJV

- 18) *But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.*
- 22) *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*
- 23) *Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*
- 24) *And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*
- 25) ***If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.***