

1 John Lesson 71 Outline
“Discernment” 1 John 4:1-6
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There is no form of religion, there is no information in the world that speaks to the issues of time and eternity and salvation that is benign in nature. It is either the power of the truth of God or the power of satanic lies.

Creating a goat god didn't make that goat a _____.

The great battle of Armageddon will be a battle that is generated by demon powers literally coming out of the mouth, as it were, of Satan, the Antichrist, and the false prophet.

**Satan seduces people using, “_____”
_____.”**

**Demonic deception leaves no Christian doctrine un-
attacked.**

“Open Theism” claims to be evangelical and a truer interpretation of the Bible and teaches that humans have genuine free will, and so God does not know exactly what they will choose before they choose it.

One of the things that is a responsibility of a preacher is to be a soldier in this battle.

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John is very concerned about these false teachers assaulting the church.

Salvation is dependent upon what you know to be _____ and therefore believe.

The battle is between Christ, who is truth incarnate, against the antichrist.

Anybody who departs was never of us.

You who have an anointing, the Holy Spirit, know all things. The Spirit that teaches you all things, and it's true and it is not a lie, and you know it, so you

_____.

First, we will look at the _____.

Don't believe every spirit is the Holy Spirit. If you want to hear the Spirit of God speak, open the Bible.

Put everything through the fire.

Don't be led around by lies.

Scriptures Cited: Lev. 17:7; Deut. 32:17, 15-18; Ps. 106:37; Rev. 16:13, 14, 16; Rev 19; 2 Peter 2:1, 2; 1 John 2:18, 19, 20, 21, 27; 3:24; 1 Cor. 12:1-2