# "TRUTH AND ERROR"

## I JOHN 4:1-6

1. **THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT IN THE CHURCH CAN HARDLY BE OVEREMPHASIZED (4:1)**
   1. Because Not Every Spirit Is Of God
   2. Because Many False Prophets Are Gone Out Into The World
   3. Because Spirits Must Be Put To The Test
2. **THE TEST FOR TRUTH AND ERROR MUST BE APPLIED (4:2-3)**
   1. The Great Test of Any Teacher Is: *What Think Ye Of Christ?*
   2. Seven False Teachers In The Church Today  
      1. The Heretic
      2. The Charlatan
      3. The Prophet
      4. The Abuser
      5. The Divider
      6. The Tickler
      7. The Speculator
3. **THE BELIEVER MUST UNDERSTAND BY FAITH THAT HE ULTIMATELY HAS THE ADVANTAGE (4:4)**
4. **THE ORIGINS OF ERROR AND TRUTH ARE FIXED (4:5-6)**
   1. The World System Is Headquarters For Lies And The Purveyors Of Lies (4:5)
   2. God Is The Author Of Truth And His Sheep Hear His Voice (4:6)