

“The Test of Truth”

1 John 2:18-27



I. Truth brings _____

I. Truth brings division

I. Truth brings division

A. Those _____ to the truth

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

I. Truth brings division

“For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²³ But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.”

Mark 13:22–23

I. Truth brings division

“...opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:4

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A. Those opposed to the truth

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A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those _____ to the truth

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those belonging to the truth

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those belonging to the truth

1. _____ .

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those belonging to the truth

1. God is with us

I. Truth brings division

“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.””

John 20:21

I. Truth brings division

“Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.”

1 John 4:17

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those belonging to the truth

1. God is with us

2. _____

I. Truth brings division

A. Those opposed to the truth

B. Those belonging to the truth

1. God is with us

2. Know the truth

II. Truth is _____

II. Truth is revealing

III. Truth needs protection

III. Truth needs protection

A. _____ in the Word of God

III. Truth needs protection

A. Abide in the Word of God

III. Truth needs protection

“But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

III. Truth needs protection

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:14–17

III. Truth needs protection

A. Abide in the Word of God

III. Truth needs protection

A. Abide in the Word of God

B. _____ the Holy Spirit

III. Truth needs protection

A. Abide in the Word of God

B. Trust the Holy Spirit

Application

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1. We must learn truth matters

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- 2. We must take responsibility for the truth**

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