



The Love That Is Real Love
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Many spirits in the world 4:1-3: There are many spirits and each spirit must _____ to see if it is from _____. What is the test? Notice the test is around _____: Jesus Christ has come in the _____. Pre-Gnosticism and Docetism denies that “the Christ” ever came in the flesh. Remember, he only _____ to be flesh, but was not really flesh. John identifies this as the spirit of the _____.

You have overcome these spirits: 4-6: Because they are from God they have _____ the false spirits because the one who is in _____ is greater than the one who is in the _____. They speak from the world’s viewpoint and the world listens to them. We are from _____ and those that know _____ listen to us. Whoever is not from _____ does not listen to us. This is how we know the spirit of _____ and spirit of _____

The author is addressing the fact that some of the _____ followed after the teachers of the world.

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The Heart of the teaching on love 4:7-12: (vs. 7-12) God's love, which _____

with God (vs.7,8) and was made obvious and visible in God's son Jesus (9,10) is

_____ in God's people (12). God's love is perfected only when it is _____

in us as God's people, which is the importance of Christian _____.

Love displaces fear 4:13-16:– the perfection or the _____ of love is _____ –

confidence on the Day of _____. Not to love, is to disobey Jesus and _____

the Father's love in sending _____, which means that you will not have any

confidence on judgment day. If we love, we are like him and we have_____.

Fear is the opposite of confidence – perfect loves bring _____ confidence and

_____ confidence casts out all _____.

Love Summarized 4:19-21 Love does not start with us – God first loved. The love of

God that we receive casts out all fear – it gives us confidence and that confidence is

expressed in love of neighbor. If you do not love your brother who you see, then you

cannot say that you love God that you cannot see. Whoever loves God must love his

brother and sister.