

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

1 JOHN 4:1-6





³ and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

L JOHN 4:1-6





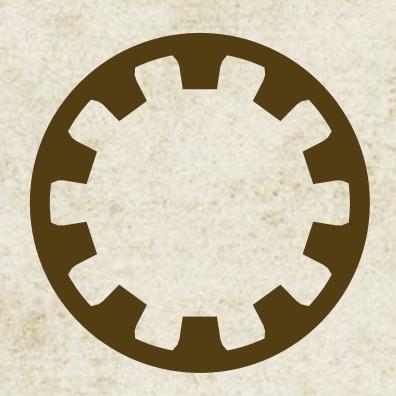
5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1 JOHN 4:1-6

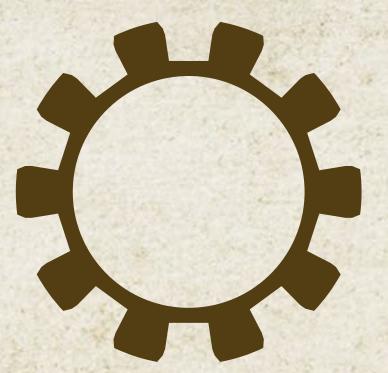




THERE ARE 3 ENEMIES WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH AS BELIEVERS



Internal



External



Infernal





Revelation 13:7 reveals to us that he (The antichrist) has been granted (or given permission)

"to make war with the saints".







The need today is for a company of overcoming saints who know how to wage war for the release of those under the enemy's deception,)

- WATCHMAN NEE





The first epistle of John is a book of contrast. There are 7 different things that John contrasts between one another.







Light is contrasted with darkness.



Righteousness is contrasted with unrighteousness.



Love is contrasted with hate.



The Spirit of Christ is contrasted with the spirit of antichrist.



The Love of the Father is contrasted with the Love of this world.



The Children of God is contrasted with the children of the devil.



The Spirit of Truth is contrasted with the spirit of error.





The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-10





WHEN GOD VISITS HIS PEOPLE IN POWER, IT'S ALWAYS FOR A PURPOSE. WE SEE IN SCRIPTURES THAT WHEN REVIVAL COMES, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE CAN EXPECT WILL FOLLOW.





It's always to prepare us for the darkness ahead.

After God visits His people, the way always becomes narrower.

Revival will bring out many seducing spirits and they will seek to deceive many.





HERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS HOW DECEPTION HAS ALREADY CREPT INTO THE CHURCH.





You're already deceived if you're just a 'hearer' of the word and not a doer.

JAMES 1:23





You're deceived to think or say you've no sin.

1 JOHN 1:8





You're deceived when you think you're 'something' when you're not.

GALATIANS 6:3





You're deceived when you think you're wise with the wisdom of this world.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:18





You're deceived by sounding religious when your unbridled tongue reveals your true condition.

JAMES 1:26





You're deceived if you think you can sow and not reap what you sow.

GALATIANS 6:7





You're deceived if you think the unrighteous will inherit the Kingdom of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9





Paul says, "Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:33





You're deceived into thinking that God has rejected and denied Israel's place in His end-time purpose.





You're deceived if you think that miracles, healings, signs and wonders have ceased.





You're deceived if you do not believe in HELL.





You're deceived if you believe in the Hyper Grace message.





You're deceived if you're an Open Theist.



