1 John 4

King James Version (KJV)

4 Beloved, <u>believe not every spirit</u>, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (There are more false preachers than there are righteous ones.

The righteous ones teach God's Word; properly translated, chapter by chapter and verse by verse.

The fakes read one or two verses from the Bible and then go into a sermon that they wrote. They preach from their own imagination) Jeremiah-23:16-17

(Do you want to learn God's doctrine or man's?)

- ²Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: Isaiah-7:14, Psalms-22, (and many other places)
- ³ And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (The Muslims call Jesus a prophet. So do the Jews. They are not of God. Jesus said If you've seen me, you've seen the Father. Jesus is God, in human form) John-14:9

NOTE: (There is one God. HE has many offices – the Father <Creator>, Jesus <the Savior>, the Holy Spirit <the Comforter>, Melchizedek <the man who walked with Abraham>, the Angel of the Lord <God in angelic form>, etc. God is whoever, wherever, whenever He wants to be)

⁴Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (God is in us; Satan is in the world)

Matthew-10:16 (The Shepherd protects the sheep. Jesus Christ is our Shepherd)

They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. (These are the street smart. The Kenites know all too well how to manipulate the world to suit their agenda)

⁶We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. (Be spiritually smart. Know the good from the evil, no matter how they spin it)

Example: (Abortion is not about women's rights. It's about murdering a baby. Abortion is not contraception. Contraception does not murder a baby. The left and the Kenites spin the two together as if they were one issue)

NOTE: (However, we are not supposed to judge others. God will judge everyone at the proper time. Knowing and choosing the right path for yourself is not judging others)

⁷Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. (Tender love for the good, tough love for the wicked; Christians are not doormats to be taken advantage of by the wicked. Any preacher who teaches that Christians should let other people abuse them is a false teacher)

Matthew-5:39 (The "turn the other cheek" verse only applies to a Bible teacher, who tries to teach people too quickly; and inadvertently insults them or their beliefs. The mistake was his and he needs to apologize)

(This has nothing to do with letting evil people take advantage of good people. Don't be a doormat for evil people. Protect yourself and your family) see 1Timothy-5:8

- ⁸ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (The Kenites murdered Jesus, knowing that He was innocent. Cain murdered Abel knowing that he was also innocent. That is their method of operation)
- ⁹ In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent <u>his only begotten Son</u> into the world, that we might live through him. (To receive God's salvation is to receive eternal life with God)

NOTE: (God begat Himself into the flesh through Mary's womb. God said - let us create man in our image. We created our flesh bodies and God created the body of Jesus. The word son is used because He was Mary's son, while in the flesh. Jesus called Himself the Son of man; not the Son of God. People called Him the Son of God)

¹⁰ Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the <u>propitiation</u> for our sins. (propitiation = the atonement)

(Only God could lead a perfect life; and He did. That's why He, as Jesus, is the only one qualified to be the judge of man) James-1:17

- ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. (Commandments 1-5 = Love God; Commandments 6-10 = Love your fellow man)
- ¹² No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is <u>perfected</u> in us. (perfected = matured, fully grown better translation)
- ¹³ Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. (The Holy Spirit is one of God's offices. One God, many offices)

(Giving us of His spirit is a great gift. From Him we get love, courage, discernment and wisdom) (gift = charisma <Greek>; we see it in other people who have it)

- ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. (Jesus is God with us Immanuel) see Hebrews-2:14-18 & Isajah-7:14 & Psalms-22
- ¹⁵ Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the <u>Son of God</u>, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. (Son of God < begotten of God > God in the flesh; just as the Holy Spirit is God in the Spirit, or the Angel of the Lord is God in angelic form, or Melchizedek was also God in the flesh. There is only one God. HE has many offices)

NOTE: (Muslims, other religions and atheists call Jesus a prophet. HE was much more than any prophet. HE was God in the flesh, walking the earth, along with people. That is the difference between Christians and all other people)

¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (Tender love to the good; tough love to the wicked)

(Jesus used tough love when He spoke to the Kenites, the Pharisees and the Sadducees. HE used gentle love when he taught the people)

¹⁷Herein is our love made <u>perfect</u>, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (perfect = mature)

(Let Jesus be your guide in this life. HE was perfect; we are not; but we have repentance when we fail)

¹⁸There is no fear in love; but <u>perfect</u> love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made <u>perfect</u> in love. (perfect = mature)

(Fear comes from lack of faith or other weaknesses. Don't be ruled by fear. Be wise, be careful, but don't be fearful)

¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us. (God was willing to die in the flesh for our sins because He loves us. HE could have wiped out all the Kenites and the Romans with a single thought, but He didn't) see Matthew-26:53

²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

²¹ And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. (The Golden Rule; Commandments 1-5 = love God; Commandments 6-10 = love one another)