

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 John 4:1-4 2 Corinthians 11:14 Matthew 8:28-29 James 1:5 Ephesians 6:12



- To have <u>discernment</u> one must grow in <u>wisdom</u>.
- A wise person who seeks out God is able to discern the <u>truth</u> from error.
- John says that as we discern that happens in the world, we need to test what is the <u>driving force</u>.
- Scripture tells us that the rest of the <u>angels</u> who rebelled against God were ostracized from heaven too.
- These fallen angels are agents of <u>chaos</u>.
- If that spiritual <u>influence</u> or <u>motivation</u> isn't pointing to or acknowledging Jesus is who He said He is, this isn't of God.
- What matters is living in light of <u>who</u> Jesus is.
- Wisdom leads to discernment. (James 1:5)
- Our enemy is made up of the <u>spiritual forces</u> who oppose God.
- The Spirit of the Living God who rests and abides <u>within</u> you isn't shaken. God is faithful.
- Until culture fully reflects the Kingdom of God, <u>popular opinion</u> won't always equal truth.
- May we learn to discern all things by God-given <u>wisdom</u> and <u>guidance</u> and follow that which we have discerned.