



# THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

— LETTERS FROM A BELOVED APOSTLE —

## **Gospel Discrimination**

### 1 John 4:1-6

Believers have two foolproof criterion for distinguishing between true and false teachers.

#### **1. The Test of a Teacher's Doctrine (vs. 1-3)**

A The Charge to be Discerning (vs. 1)

B. The Distinguishing Doctrine (vs. 2-3)

#### **2. The Test of a Teacher's Disciples (vs. 4-6)**

A. The Assurance of Victory (vs. 4)

B. The Distinguishing Audience (vs. 5-6a)

C. The Summary (vs. 6b)