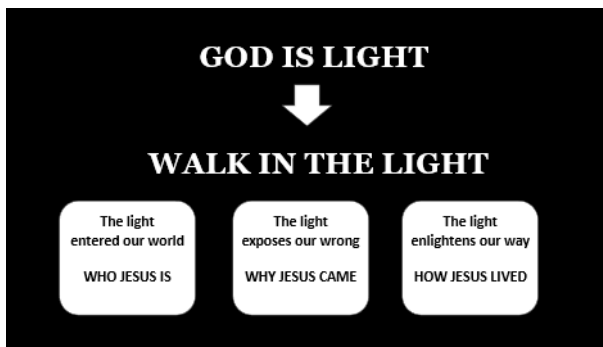


LIGHT & LOVE

1 John 4:1-6



- 'I'm a little bit of everything'

HOW to test the spirits (v2-3)

- The Spirit of truth confesses Jesus as the incarnate Son of God (v2)
- The spirit of error denies Jesus as the incarnate Son of God (v3)

WHY we need to test the spirits (v1)

- Some spirits are not from God (v1a)

Everything that exists

Everything UNCREATED	Everything CREATED
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- These spirits speak through false prophets (v1b) ¹

WHAT our response to the spirits reveals (v4-6)

- You | the believer (v4)
- They | the false prophets (v5) ²
- We | the true prophets (v6)

¹ Matthew 7:15; 2 Corinthians 11:13-14; 2 Peter 2:1

² Matthew 7:13-14