

## Filtering Out the Truth

1<sup>st</sup> John 3:24-4:6

### A. The Source of Obedience (3:24)

1. The evidence of God \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer is keeping His commands. (3:24a)  
- What commands? (see 3:23)
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ a believer possesses to keep God's commands is God Himself abiding in us. (3:24b)

What is a "spirit"?

**πνεῦμα** (*pneuma*)

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| 1) _____             | 4) Seat of the _____                                                                             |
| 2) _____             | 5) Disposition, _____                                                                            |
| 3) _____ of emotions | 6) _____ Being                                                                                   |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angels/Demons</li><li>• The Holy Spirit of God</li></ul> |

### B. The Source of Truth (4:1-3)

1. The instruction is to \_\_\_\_\_ the source of an idea before you believe it. (4:1)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The test given is conformity to the foundational \_\_\_\_\_ of who Jesus is. (4:2-3a)

3. The source that is to be rejected is identified as \_\_\_\_\_. (4:3b)

### **C. The People and Their Sources (4:4-6)**

1. "You" are in a position of \_\_\_\_\_, because with God there is no reason to fear. (4:4)

2. "They" speak from a \_\_\_\_\_ you do well to stay away from. (4:5)

3. "We" speak from the source of \_\_\_\_\_. (4:6)