



# SALVATION IS IT FOR REAL?

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN:  
IT'S MORE THAN JUST A LABEL.

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## SESSION 3 – SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES (CON'T)

1. HAVE YOU ENJOYED FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST AND THE FATHER? (1 JOHN 1:2-3)
2. ARE YOU SENSITIVE TO SIN? (1 JOHN 1:5-6, 7-10)
3. DO YOU OBEY GOD'S WORD? (1 JOHN 2:3)
4. DO YOU REJECT THIS EVIL WORLD? (1 JOHN 2:15)
5. DO YOU EAGERLY AWAIT CHRIST'S RETURN? (1 JOHN 3:2-3)
6. DO YOU SEE A DECREASING PATTERN OF SIN IN YOUR LIFE? (1 JOHN 3:4-10)
7. DO YOU LOVE OTHER CHRISTIANS? (1 JOHN 3:10)
8. DO YOU EXPERIENCE ANSWERED PRAYER? (1 JOHN 3:22-24)
9. DO YOU EXPERIENCE THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? (1 JOHN 4:13-14)
10. CAN YOU DISCERN BETWEEN SPIRITUAL TRUTH AND ERROR? (1 JOHN 4:1-3)
  - A. Can you tell when someone is presenting \_\_\_\_\_ teaching about the person and work of Christ? (1 John 4:5-6)
  - B. This test is not moral or experiential but \_\_\_\_\_. True believers know truth from error because the Spirit of Truth indwells them. (1 John 5:1)
    - For the sake of your spiritual life and health, don't believe everything you \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 4:1)
    - Testing requires the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ biblically.
    - Satan has effectively used enemies disguised as \_\_\_\_\_ to lure people away from the truth of God and into destructive error.

C. Spiritual Discernment - The skill of separating divine truth from error. (1 Thessalonians 5:21)

- Test for two things: Confession of the divine \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:2-3) and commitment to the divine \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 4:4-6)
- Remember: We have a resident truth teacher in the person of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 2:27)

## 11. HAVE YOU SUFFERED REJECTION BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH? (1 JOHN 3:13, 12)

A. The fact is, to the worldly, you as a Christian “Have become as the scum of the world, the dregs of all things.” (1 Corinthians 4:13)

- You are a threat to their belief. (1 Peter 4:4, Philippians 1:28)
- You have favor with God, if you do what is right. (1 Peter 2:20)

The great Apostle John gave all the tests that we studied, to give the true believer, a biblical basis for confidence. (1 John 5:13)

**Next: - “Enjoying the Family and Enlarging Family.”**