

1. What are we to do with the spirits and why?
  
  2. How can we know the Spirit of God (cause/effect)?
  
  3. Which spirit(s) is not from God (c/e)?
  
  4. What is this spirit called?
  
  5. Where is this spirit currently?
  
  6. Why have we overcome them?
  
  7. What 3 qualities do we know of those who are of this world?
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  8. What about those who are of God?
  
  9. How can we know the spirit of truth from the spirit of error?
  
  10. Next we have our next command. What is it?
  
  11. Building on this command is another cause/effect. The cause is those who love. What is the effect?
  
  12. Following that is another c/e. The cause is those who do not love. What is the effect?
  
  13. What is God called here?
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14. How did God manifest His love toward us? For what end?

15. So how would you define “love” from God’s example?

16. What condition were we in when this love was shown?

17. What was Jesus sent to be?

18. Since God loved us in this manner, what are we to do?

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19. Following this is another *c/e*. The effect is that God abides in us. What is the cause?

20. Along those same lines, when is His love perfected in us?

21. How can we know that we abide in Him and He in us?

22. And as a result of His Spirit, what do we testify to?

23. Following is another *c/e*. The effect is that God abides in us and we in God. What is the cause?

24. And with that what do we know and believe?

25. What is God called here?

26. And another cause and effect... The cause: we abide in love...

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27. How is love perfected among us?
28. How can we have boldness in the Day of Judgment?
29. In love, there is none of this. What is it?
30. Why?
31. Who has not been made perfect in love?
32. Why do we love Him?
33. Who is a liar (c/e)?
34. So what is the command we have from Him?

## Application

- Here we see a clear-cut line between the Spirit of God and the spirit of the Antichrist. The distinction is one's stance on Jesus. We also see that whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God has God living in Him. God abiding in us has two results here:
  1. Victory in Him, as He is greater than he who is in the world
  2. A standard of love, that results in the casting out of fear.With this in mind, are you living in the victory and love of the indwelling God, or do you find yourself caught in fear and a lack of love?
- Remember Who dwells in you and rejoice in His victory!
- With this victory in mind, love as you are called to love: as Jesus loved us!

## I JOHN

John spends a great deal of time conveying “cause and effect” in this letter. You will see several statements of “if/then” statements or the like. See how many of them you can list below. Put the cause on the left and the result on the right.

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