

“Protected from Deception”

1 John 2:18-27

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God’s Word stresses over and over that God is TRUE and therefore He is TRUTHFUL.

John 17:3; Revelation 6:10; John 3:33

God’s Word is true – John 17:17

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth – John 14:16-17

The Holy Spirit guides God’s people into all truth – John 16:13

A child of God knows the truth and has been set free by it – John 8:32

We come to a passage in 1 John that shows us that the God Who is true has given us the Holy Spirit and His Word so that we won’t be deceived by the lies that come from “the father of lies”.

This passage is in the context of tests to help us to be assured that we are a child of God:

- The Test of Obedience – 3-5a
- The Test of Imitation – 5b-6
- The Test of Love – 7-11
- The Test of Not Loving the World – 15-17

Now: The test of persevering in the Truth – 18-27

1. The Opposition to the Truth – 18-19

2. The Believer Knows the Truth – 20-23

3. The Believer’s Response to the Truth – 24-25

4. The Protection from Deception – 26-27