

FIRST JOHN 4:1-6

DISCERNMENT NEEDED (PART 1)

John promotes three facets of discernment necessary for confident fellowship with God.

I. The call made for discernment

- A. Because of real deception**
- B. Because of ungodly origins**
- C. Because of prevalent falsehood**
- D. Because of attainable certainty**

II. The criteria for discernment

III. The comfort derived from discernment