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"DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR" **Practicing Discernment in a Mis-Information Age (1 John 3:11-24)**

NOTES:

Gnosticism: a form or "spirituality" that wasn't grounded in the person and work of Jesus Christ but in some kind of _____ knowledge.

Docetism was a system that denied the _____ (Jesus is God in human flesh at his birth)

THERE'S A SERIOUS _____ (v.1)

There are _____ false teachers and religious systems in the world.

Scriptures that warn believers about false teaching and systems: 1 Thess. 5:19-22; Acts 20:28-31; 2 Peter 2:1; 1 Timothy 4:1

THERE'S A CLEAR _____ OF WHO IS AND ISN'T ON THE SIDE OF TRUTH. (vv.2-3)

Those on the side of truth believe in the _____ of Jesus Christ.

THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL _____ TO THOSE WHO LINE UP ON THE SIDE OF TRUTH. (v.4)

We are promised _____!

THERE'S A _____ CONCERN OVER THE CONTENT WE ACCESS THE MOST. (vv.5-6)

Whatever we access and assimilate the most in our lives is _____.

Summary Implications:

1. Don't believe _____ you hear.
2. Calibrate your reception of a message or messenger on whether the Biblical/historical _____ is represented.
3. Be _____.
4. _____ when you belong to a community of faith that feeds your soul and equips you to be on mission with Christ.

SONGS

GOD SO LOVED

HOLY SPIRIT

LOVE OF GOD

KING OF KINGS

BUDGET

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2025 Giving vs Need: \$224,916.23 Below Need

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