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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TESTING THE SPIRITS

1 John 4:1-3

**I. *Everything* _____ *On Which Spirit we Believe,*
vv. 1-3**

A. –In Truth, _____ *Religiously Obeys Some*
“Spirit”; . . . , (Eph. 2:1-3)

B. . . . But Only _____ *Spirit Shepherds Sinners To Jesus,*
(Jn. 3:5-8)

**II. Why *Testing the Spirits* Is a _____ *Occupation of Faithful*
Church Members, vv. 1-3**

A. –Because *There Are So Many* _____ *In the World,*
v. 1

B. –Because *Christ's* _____ *Incarnation Is At The*
Center of our Faith, vv. 2-3a

C. –Because *Antichristianity Is The True Church's* _____
Foil, v. 3b

III. Why *Testing the Spirits* Is _____ *For Everybody*

A. –*Because* _____ *Damages Every Human Soul; . . . ,*
(Jn. 8:44)

B. . . . *But The* _____, *Jesus Christ, Benefits ALL of Cre-*
ation, (Jn. 14:6/Rom. 8:19-23)

Key Phrase—v. 1a: “*Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God . . .*” (ESV)