## 1 John 4:1–3

<sup>1</sup> Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; <sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

## 1 John 4:4

<sup>4</sup> You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

## 1 John 4:5

<sup>5</sup> They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them.

## 1 John 4:6

<sup>6</sup> We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.