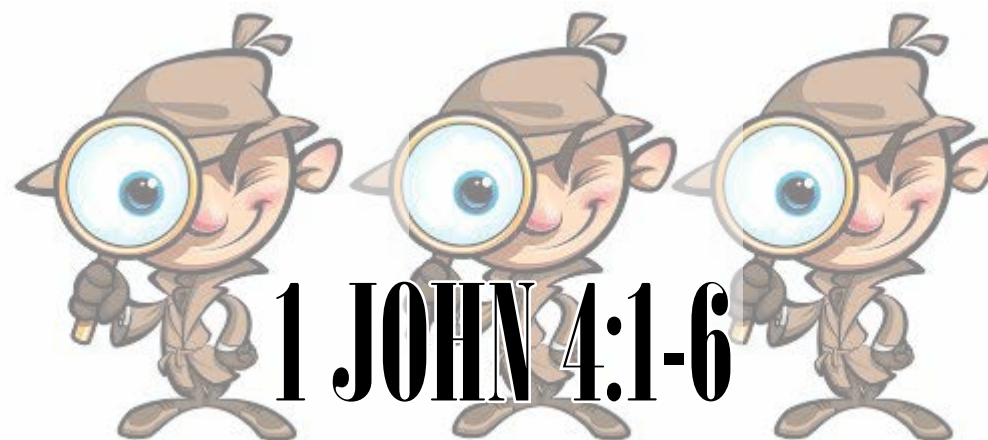
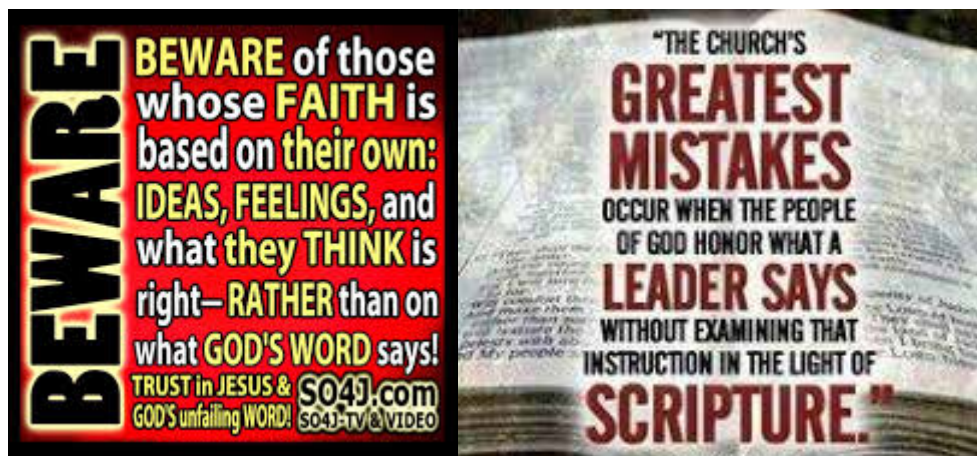
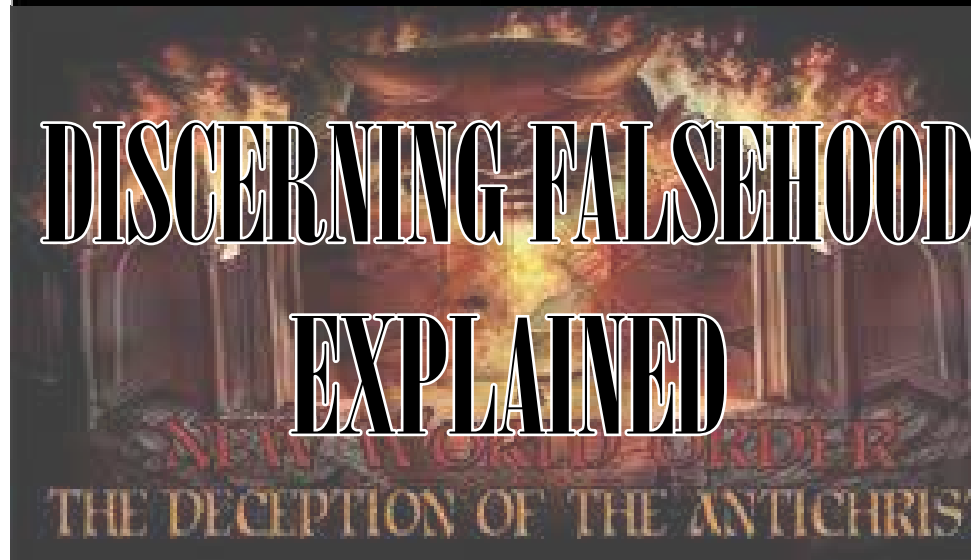


III. THE CONSIDERATION FOR DISCRETION - V4-6

THE ASSOCIATION - V4

THE AGENDA - V5

THE ASSURANCE - V6



OUTLINE: 1 JOHN 4:1-6

I. THE CHALLENGE TO BE DILLIGENT - V1

THE APPEAL - V1A

THE APPROACH - V1B

THE AGGRESSION - V1C

II. THE CALL FOR DISCERNMENT - V2-3

THE CRITERIA - V2

BIBLICAL JESUS

Born as God Almighty in the flesh
Warns of sin, judgment & hell
Commands repentance of sins
Gives you salvation, hope, peace & joy
Hated & despised by the world
Hates sin & exposes the truth about sin
Commands with divine authority
Offends the world with the truth
Brings division when necessary
Preaches God's righteousness
Exalts God the Father's will
Warns of false signs & wonders
Magnifies God's Word
Demands that emotion, experience and opinion conform to sound doctrine
Commands you to deny yourself & allow Christ to work in you

POSTMODERN JESUS

Born as a man who was promoted to deity
Never says anything negative
Disregards repentance of sins
Gives you health, wealth & happy feelings
Loved & accepted by the world
Condone sin & never corrects you of your sins
Gives suggestions instead of commandments
Hates to offend you; loves political correctness
Promotes unity & tolerance at all costs
Preaches only on love
Serves your will, not God's will
Exalts signs, wonders & mysticism above God's Word
Exalts emotion, experience & opinion above sound doctrine
Encourages you to love yourself and gratify your fleshly desires

WHICH JESUS DO YOU FOLLOW?

THE CONTRADICTION - V3A

THE CONFUSION - V3B