

## How Can I Discern Truth?

When Someone Speaks for God	What To Watch For	What Can We Glean
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- foretelling of Jesus</li> <li>- Repentance</li> <li>- Judgment</li> <li>- Fear not</li> <li>- Message concerning the eternity of man's soul</li> <li>- Build up, unity, and to edify and it should not be a message of fear, that causes division, that causes distrust</li> <li>- Exhortation, doctrine, reproof, correction, training in righteousness</li> <li>- Focusing on God's plans - keeping our eyes fixed on Him</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dreams</li> <li>- Broad, sweeping statement that is used to authenticate their message</li> <li>- I John 4:1 - test the spirits</li> <li>- Col 2:18 - cautious of those taking a stand on visions</li> <li>- statistics can say anything!</li> <li>- Lies can be presented as truth</li> <li>- They are only as good as the thoroughness and impartiality of the source</li> </ul>	<p>This message brings fear, distrust and division, disunity</p> <p>It is very victim like</p> <p>Focuses on the unfairness of life</p> <p>Shakes people up from one person's ideas - our trust should be in the Lord and in Him alone</p> <p>Allow Scripture to speak and the Spirit to guide</p> <p>We do need to be prepared</p>

