

## **Marker #1: The Spirit Of Antichrist**

### **A War Against Spirits, Not People**

#### **Ephesians 6:12 (NET): We Don't Fight Flesh And Blood**

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.”

### **The Mark of Antichrist is Disobedience To Jesus**

#### **1 John 4:1-3 (NET): The Spirit Of Antichrist**

“Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to determine if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses Jesus as the Christ who has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God, and this is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming, and now is already in the world.”

#### **1 John 2:22 (NIV): Antichrist Denies Jesus**

“Who is the liar but the person who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This one is the antichrist: the person who denies the Father and the Son.”

### **Actions, Not Words: Judging Like Jesus**

#### **1 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV): The Spiritual Man Makes Judgments**

“The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:”

#### **Luke 6:46 (NET): Why Call Me Lord?**

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don't do what I tell you?”

#### **Matthew 7:21 (NET): Not Everyone Who Says “Lord” Will Enter Heaven**

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter into the kingdom of heaven - only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”

### **Nullifying Jesus' Words**

#### **Mark 7:13 (NIV)**

“Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

#### **2 Peter 2:1, 14, 18-19 (NET): How False Teachers Deny Christ**

“But false prophets arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. These false teachers will infiltrate your midst with destructive heresies, even to the point of denying the Master who bought them...As a result, they will bring swift destruction on themselves. Their eyes, full of adultery, never stop sinning; they entice unstable people. They have trained their hearts for greed, these cursed children!..For by speaking high-sounding but empty words they are able to entice, with fleshly desires and with debauchery, people who have just escaped from those who reside in error. Although these false teachers promise such people freedom, they themselves are enslaved to immorality. For whatever a person succumbs to, to that he is enslaved.”