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AVOID EVIL

- *How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! (Ps. 1:1)*
- 1John 3:7-10
- 2John 1:7-11
- Jesus and association with sinners.

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QUENCH SPIRIT

- *Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph. 4:30)*
- *But they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit; Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them. (Isa. 63:10)*

PROPHECIES

- *But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation. (1 Cor. 14:3)*

HOW DO WE TEST?

- 2Thess. 2:1-4, 15
- Deut. 13:1-4; 18:21-22
- 1John 4:1-6

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