

JULY 3

“IF YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, YOU SHOULD THANK GOD.”

READ

John 10:1-5

You can't tell right from wrong without clean, sensitive, spiritual ears. If you know the difference between right and wrong, you should thank God. If you can tell a clear distinction between good and bad, it's an indication that you're hearing the voice of God. In these last days, a spirit of deception has been unleashed. We've heard and seen so many things that appear to be right, it leaves us confused as to whether God is in it or not. God doesn't want the Spirit-filled believer in a confused mindset. He wants us to be clear about the times we live in and our relationship with Him. If the Bible is our compass, our map, and our “everything else” that shows direction, we can be assured that when deception increases — and it will — and demons masquerading as angels of light begin to speak with great swelling words — and they will — we will not be deceived. As children of God, we have to be sure about the voices we listen to. His sheep know His voice. Read and pray. Stay close to Jesus. Follow the Good Shepherd.

PRAY

Lord, help me study Your Word to be so familiar with Your voice that when I hear the voice of a stranger, I will flee.

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