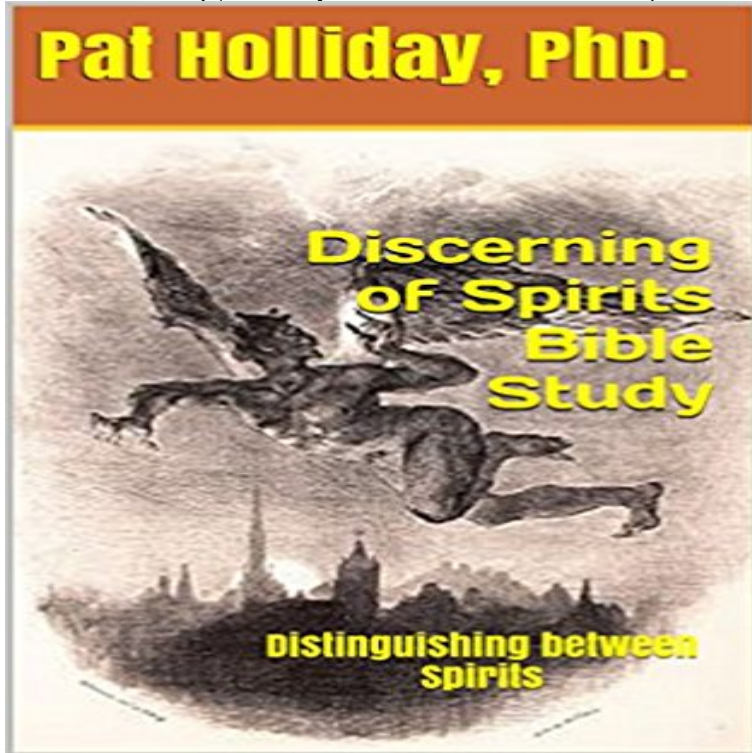


## Discerning of Spirits Bible Study: Distinguishing between Spirits



**Spiritual Gift of Discernment** The spiritual gift of discernment is also known as the gift of discernment of spirits or distinguishing between spirits. The Greek word for the gift of discernment is Diakrisis. The word describes being able to distinguish, discern, judge or appraise a person, statement, situation, or environment. In the New Testament it describes the ability to distinguish between spirits as in 1 Corinthians 12:10, and to discern good and evil as in Hebrews 5:14.

The Holy Spirit gives the gift of discernment to enable certain Christians to clearly recognize and distinguish between the influence of God, Satan, the world, and the flesh in a given situation. The church needs those with this gift to warn believers in times of danger or keep them from being led astray by false teaching. See also I Corinthians 12:10, Acts 5:3-6; 16:16-18; 1 John 4:1. The Gift of Discerning of Spirits It is supernatural insight into the realm of spirits. Discerning of spirits gives one the power to see supernaturally into the spirit there are many kinds of supernatural spirits: The discerning of spirits gives one the power to see supernaturally into the spirit sphere. Spirit of God God is a Spirit,

Holy Spirit . . . Spirit of God. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. Berean Study Bible Geodis Spirit and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in... ?John 4:25 ?John 4:23 ?King James Bible ?John 4:24 KJV Jesus and the Samaritan Woman But a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such as these to worship Him. 24God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth.25The woman said, I know that Messiah (called Christ) is coming. When He comes, He will explain everything to us. You cant look on my face, but I am going to hide you in the cleft of the rock

and put my hand over your face, and I am going to pass by and let you see my back parts, (Exod. 33:22). Moses was seeing into the spirit realm. He discerned the likeness of God. The prophet Isaiah also saw the Lord. In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up . . . (Isa. 6:1). -Devil spirits -Human Spirits -Angel Spirit -Fallen Angels Human Spirits For to one is given by the Spirit . . . to another discerning of spirits; But all these worketh that one and the selfsame spirit . . . (I Cor. 12:8-11).

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