

Setting the Stage

The errors of Gnosticism:

- Secret _____
- _____ - Spirit is good; flesh is evil

Signs of Life

1. Belief/Obedience

☒ _____ we keep his commandments, _____ we know that we know him. (3)

☐ _____ someone says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments, _____ he is a liar. (4)

Belief - _____ - theological

Three levels of knowing: descriptive → predictive → explanatory

2. Obedience

☒ _____ someone keeps his commandments, _____ he fulfills God's love. (5)

☒ _____ someone says he abides in him, _____ he ought to live the way Jesus lived. (6)

Obedience - _____ - ethical/moral

3. Love

☐ _____ someone says he is in the light but hates his brother, _____ he is still in darkness. (9)

☒ _____ someone loves his brother, _____ he is in the light. (10)

☐ _____ someone hates his brother, _____ he is lost in the darkness. (11)

Love - _____ - relational

Being spiritual is being human the way God intended humanity to be.