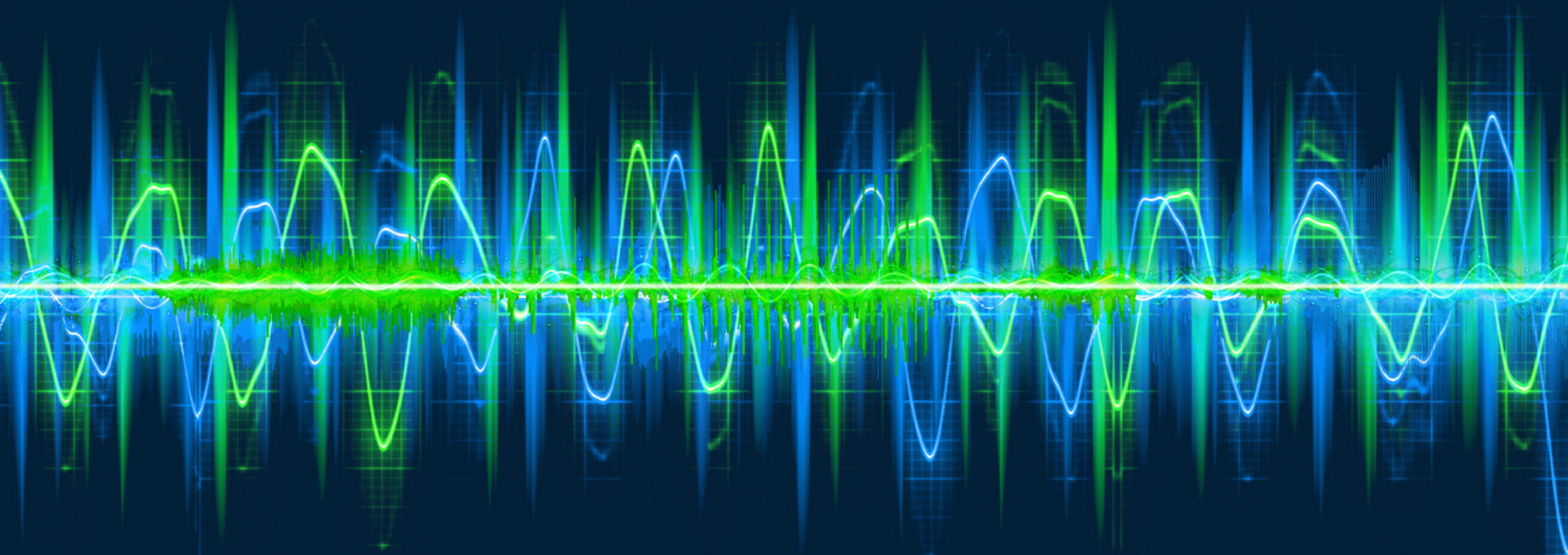


Truth

how do you know when you hear it?



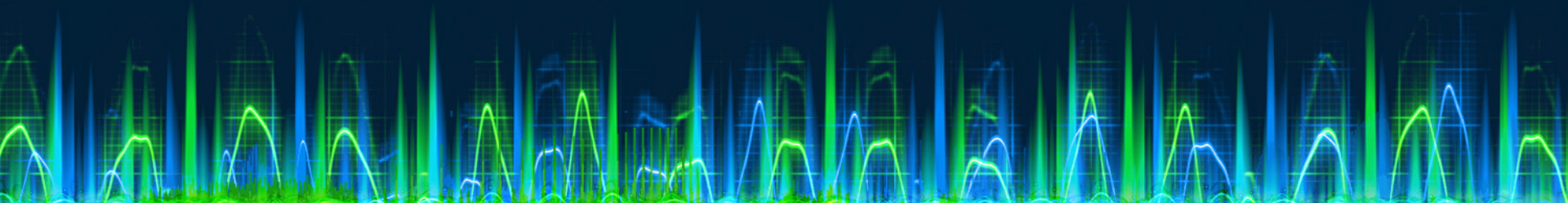
1 John 4:1-6

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¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

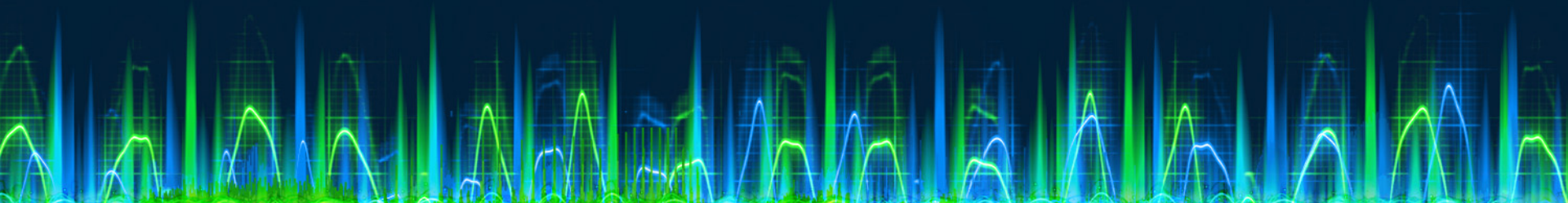
² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,



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³ and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

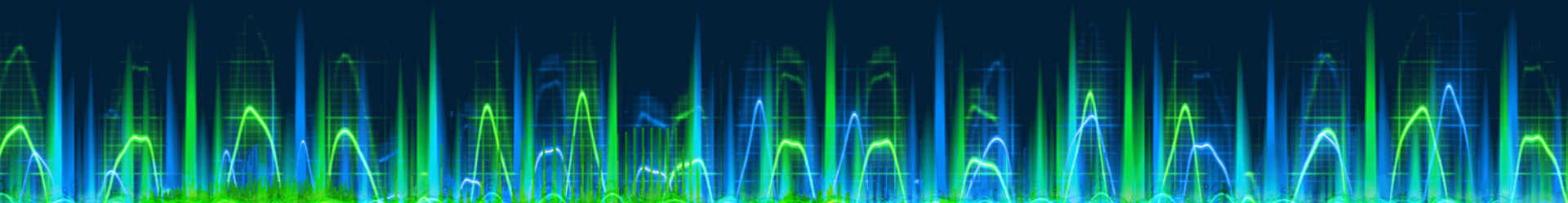


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⁴ You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

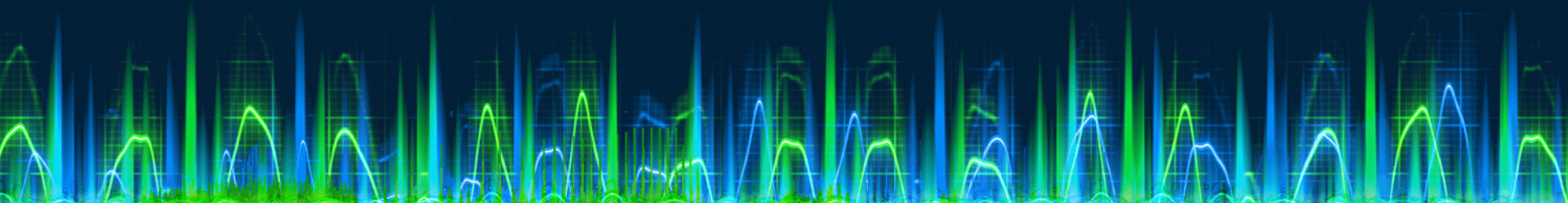
⁵ They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them.



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⁶ We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

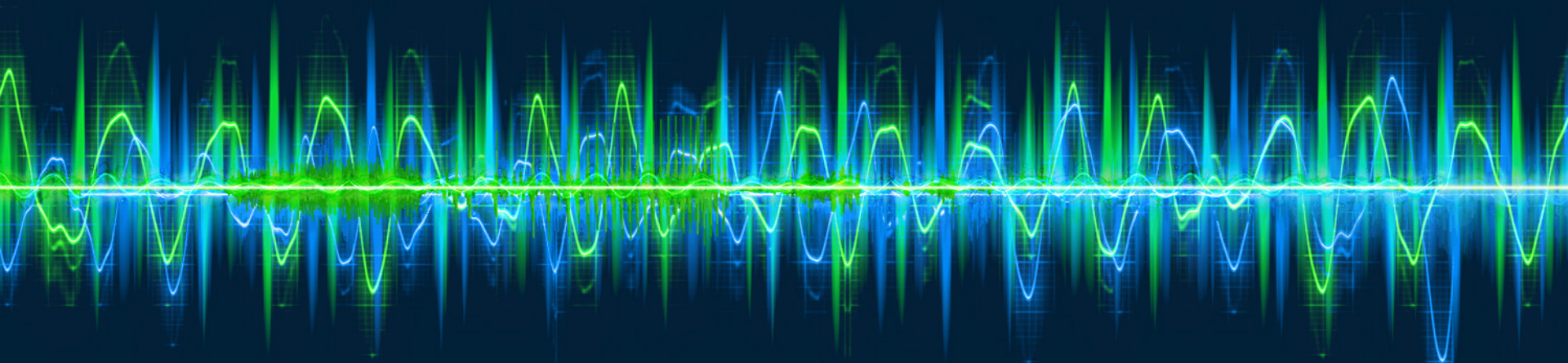


1. Do Not Believe Everything

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Filter information from Biblical Worldview.

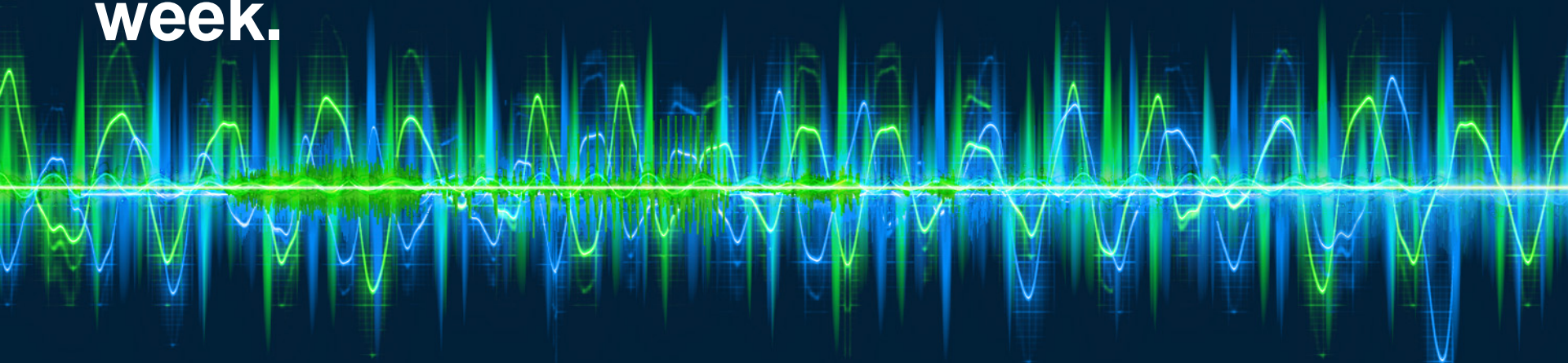
- **We live in an experiential world.**
- **We live in a self help world.**
- **God asks we trust His Spirit.**



2. Recognize the Deceiving Spirit

2...Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,
Deception is at its best when based in trusted truth.

Satan showed this with Adam and Eve.
Pseudo Christian groups do this every week.



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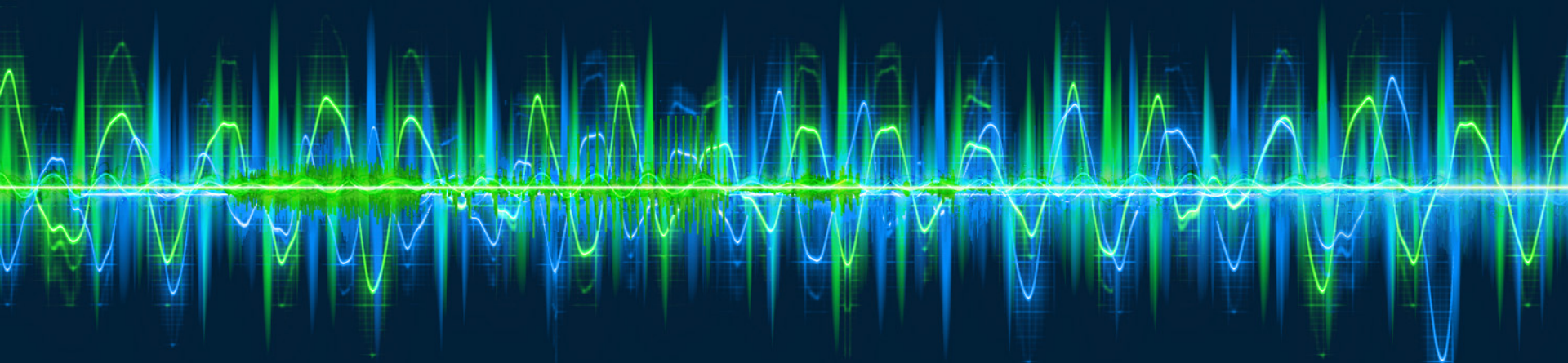
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The Truth:

Jesus came as a man.

Jesus is God.

Jesus is the only way.



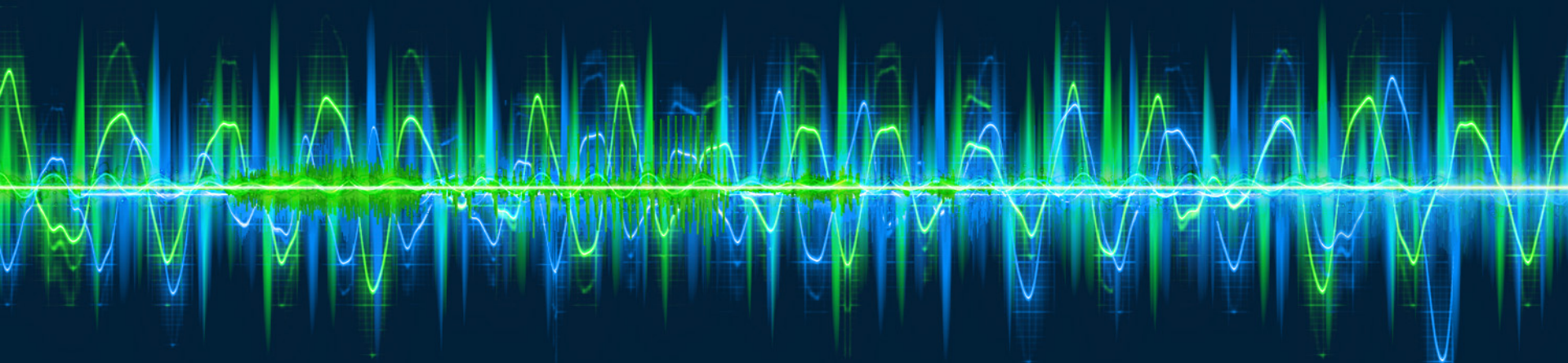
3. Watch Those Who Listen

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Worldly qualities are signs of false beliefs.

Worldly approach to God is not truth.

Our witness to the world must be true.

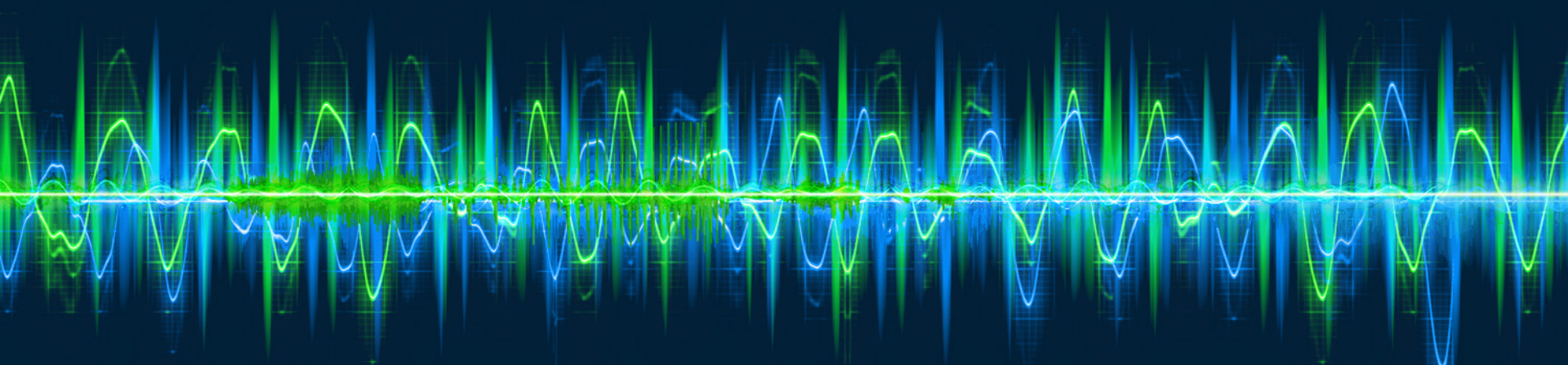


4. Know the Truth

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Not all who say and do “Godly” things are true and of the truth.

One must be “of God” (abiding) to recognize truth consistently.



Truth how do you know when you hear it?

Discernment? Faith?

Knowing? Trust? Truth?

⁴ You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Let He who is **IN YOU answer the questions.**

