

Safeguards against Heresy

(1 John 2:24 - 29)

A man may be a heretic in the truth: ... if he believes things only because his pastor says so, or the assembly so determines, without knowing other reason, though his belief be true, yet the very truth he holds becomes his heresy. -- John Milton

Theme: Since you have received the Holy Spirit there is no need for you to have other teachers teach you another Gospel because you have already received it and it is the True Gospel.

I. Safeguard Number _____ – _____ (Vv. 24 - 25)

A. Accept and _____ in the _____ so you will

_____ the promise (v. 24)

B. An enduring Promise – _____ (v.25)

II. Safeguard Number _____ – _____ (Vv. 26 – 27)

A. _____ those that would _____ you _____ (v. 26)

1. They _____ .

2. They _____ .

3. They _____ .

B. _____ you _____ have the one _____ (v. 27)

III. The Safeguard's _____ (Vv. 28 – 29)

A. _____ in Him = _____ and being _____ (v. 28)

B. He that is _____ can _____ produce what is
_____ (v. 29)

Application to our Lives

Accepting the _____ + Rejecting the _____ =

Promise of _____ !