

Greek Notebook – I John 4:1-3

¹ Ἀγαπητοί, μὴ παντὶ πνεύματι πιστεύετε

ἀλλὰ δοκιμάζετε τὰ πνεύματα εἰ ἐκ

τοῦ θεοῦ ἐστίν, ὅτι πολλοὶ ψευδοπροφῆται

ἐξεληλύθασιν εἰς τὸν κόσμον.

² ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκετε τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ

θεοῦ· πᾶν πνεῦμα ὃ ὁμολογεῖ Ἰησοῦν

Χριστὸν ἐν σαρκὶ ἐληλυθότα ἐκ τοῦ

θεοῦ ἐστίν,

³ καὶ πᾶν πνεῦμα ὃ μὴ ὁμολογεῖ τὸν
 Ἰησοῦν ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ οὐκ ἔστιν· καὶ
 τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου, ὃ
 ἀκηκόατε ὅτι ἔρχεται, καὶ νῦν ἐν τῷ
 κόσμῳ ἐστὶν ἤδη.

Vocabulary For I John 4

- 4:1 δοκιμάζω – (verb) – I test out (by experimentation); examine; discern; approve
 ψευδοπροφήτης, -ου, ὁ – (noun) – false prophet; phony prophet
 ἐξέρχομαι – (verb) – I come or go out (from ἐκ + ἔρχομαι)
 4:3 ἔρχομαι – (verb) – I come or go
 ἀντίχριστος, -ου, ὁ – (noun) – antichrist (from ἀντί + Χριστός, referring to one
 either “instead of” Christ [an impostor] or one “in opposition to” Christ)