

[**A** Key Verses **5**]

1st Thessalonians 5:21 – *However, test all things. To the good hold firmly.*

2nd Corinthians 6:14 – *“Not become unequally yoked together with unbelievers.”*

2nd Corinthians 6:17 – *“Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE,” says the LORD. “AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; and I will welcome you.”*
the midst of the teachers, both hearing them and questioning them

Ephesians 6:12 – *Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

Luke 12:12 – *For the Holy Spirit will instruct you at that time what must be said.*

[**B** Definitions **6**]

esoteric – *‘designed for or understood by the specially initiated alone’*

Gnosis – *‘esoteric knowledge of spiritual truth held to be essential to salvation’*

Gnosticism – *‘the thought and practice especially of various cults of late pre-Christian centuries distinguished by the conviction that all matter is evil, and that emancipation, or true spiritual freedom comes through gnosis’*

receive – *‘to come into possession of, or to acquire’*

treachery – *‘violation of allegiance or of faith and confidence’*

yoke – *‘a wooden beam used to pair two animals together for plowing a field or pulling a load’*

[C Greek Words 5]

[5] **AP-pis-toy-is**

unbelievers – ‘*unbelieving, faithless and unfaithful*’

[3] **dok-im-MAT-ze-tah**

test – ‘*to prove, to examine or to approve*’

[1] **ees-DEHX-oh-my-ee**

will receive – ‘*to persevere, to endure or to remain steadfast*’

[1] **het-ter-roz-GOON-tes**

unequally yoked together – ‘*to be yoked together with one different from oneself*’

[3] **kat-EKT-te**

hold fast – ‘*to restrain, to possess or to keep possession of*’

[C Hebrew Words 0]