“SPIRITUAL BUT NOT RELIGIOUS”

DISCERNING THE SPIRITS

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Jack’s house—early years
Jack’s house recently—with daughters
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THREE QUESTIONS

1. What is happening in our lives—not just “out there”?

2. What is the empirical data about the SBNR actually telling us?

3. How do we discern the spirits in all this? What is God’s word and wisdom for us here and now?
WHY THIS MATTERS
Religious reasons
Spiritual reasons
DEFINING THE TERRITORY
What is it?

13. What is your personal belief system?

- Catholic
- Protestant
- Spiritual But Not Religious
- None of the Above.
Why now?
What are the implications?
TWO TEMPTATIONS
Focusing on “religious” boundaries
Losing our “spiritual” center
A THIRD WAY
Jesus and the early church
Apostle Paul
A MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT
A MINISTRY OF OUR BODIES
HOPE
A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION
Sorrowing/Rejoicing
Poor/Making many rich

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