

The Spirit of Truth

The Comforter

John 15

18 *If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.*

19 *If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.*

20 *Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.*

21 *But all these things will they do unto you **for my name's sake**, because they know not him that sent me.*

22 ***If I had not come and spoken** unto them, **they had not had sin**: but now they have no cloak for their sin.*

The truth of God's love brings judgment.

23 *He that hateth me hateth my Father also.*

24 ***If I had not done among them the works** which none other man did, **they had not had sin**: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.*

25 *But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.*

26 *But when the Comforter (g3875 – comforter) is come, whom **I will send unto you from the Father**, even the Spirit of truth, **which proceedeth from the Father**, he shall testify of me:*

27 *And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.*

Another word for spirit is understanding. Note Job 20:3

*"I have heard the check of my reproach, and **the spirit of my understanding** causeth me to answer."*

The Comforter (g3875 – comforter) is the spirit of truth. Christ is the truth. Note John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Comforter is Christ. Note 1 John 2:1

1 *My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an ~~advocate~~ Comforter (g3875 – comforter) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:*

The spirit is the truth. Note the end of 1 John 5:6

*...And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, **because the Spirit is (the) truth.***

Christ is the spirit, or the understanding. Note 2 Corinthians 3:16

*14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away **in Christ.***

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart.

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

*17 **Now the Lord is that Spirit:** and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Spirit of the World

John 16

*7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **Comforter (g3875 – comforter)** will not come **unto you**; but if I depart, I will send him **unto you.***

*8 And when he is come (unto you), he will **reprove (g1651 – to prove one wrong)** the world of **sin**, and of **righteousness**, and of **judgment** (through you):*

9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

*10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and **ye see me no more**;*

Not all saw Christ after His resurrection. Note Acts 10:40-41

40 Him God raised up the third day, and showed him openly;

41 Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

*11 Of judgment, because the **prince (g758 – ruler)** of this world is judged.*

John 3

*1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, **a ruler (g758 – ruler)** of the Jews:*

Revelation 17

*1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of **the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:***

Water is a symbol of understanding.

*3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a **woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast**, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

*: 18 And **the woman which thou sawest is that great city**, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

The woman is Babylon, or confusion about God.

Revelation 17

*15 And he saith unto me, The **waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.***

The beast, with seven heads and 10 horns, is the water, or understanding, that carries the confusion of Babylon. **THE BEAST IS THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD.**

The Ruler/Prince of the World

Revelation 13

*1 And I **stood upon the sand of the sea**, and saw a beast (or the spirit of the world) rise up out of the sea (the world's understanding), having seven heads and ten horns, and **upon his horns ten crowns**, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.*

*2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and **the dragon gave him his power**, and his **seat**, and great **authority.***

The spirit of the world is defined as pride, an unchanging heart, and an unwillingness to forgive. The dragon gives this spirit power and authority over us in our lives.

Revelation 12

*9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old (one) (the) serpent (or whisperer), called the Devil, and (the) Satan (adversary), which **deceiveth the whole world:** he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*