

FALL MORNING BIBLE CLASS 2021

JOHN 14:15-21 part 3

TODAY: Theme is "Spirit of truth"

John 14:17 MEV: TODAY is: (17) Jesus said, "Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him, neither does it know Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you, and will be in you."

John 14:17 CEV: "The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know Him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you."

John 14:17 TLB: "He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive Him, for it isn't looking for Him and doesn't recognize Him. But you do, for He lives with you now and some day shall be in you."

John 14:17 MSG: "This Friend is the Spirit of truth. The godless world can't take Him in because it does not have eyes to see Him, doesn't know what to look for. But you know Him already because He has been staying with you, and will even be in you."

1. "God is not a man, so He does not lie. God is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoke and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?" (**Numbers 23:19**)

☞ If God is a Spirit, so God **does lie** or **does not lie**.

☞ If God is a man, so God **does lie** or **does not lie**.

☞ If God is a Spirit, so God **does change His mind** or **does not change His mind**.

☞ If God is a human, so God **does change His mind** or **does not change His mind**.

2. Remember Jesus said in **John 14:6**, "I am the _____, the _____, and the _____. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

3. "...it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is the _____. (**1 John 5:6**)

✓ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because 'LIES' don't come from 'TRUTH'. (**1 John 2:21 ISV**) Interesting the Message Bible quotes, "...and to remind you that the **TRUTH DOESN'T BREED LIES**".

✓ "By this we know [without any doubt] the Spirit of **TRUTH** [motivated by **Satan** or **God**] and the spirit of **ERROR** [motivated by **God** or **Satan**]." (**1 John 4:6 AMP**)

✓ "If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the **TRUTH** is in _____." (**Ephesians 4:21 MEV**)

- ✓ Jesus said, “You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the **TRUTH**, because there is _____ **TRUTH** in him (devil). When he (devil) **LIES**, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a **LIAR** and the father of **LIES**. (John 8:44)

4. **TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES WHAT WE NOT SEE OR RECEIVE OR KNOW HIM:**

- ✍ 1 John 1:6: “If we **SAY** that we have fellowship with Him, yet walk (practice) in _____, we **LIE and DO NOT PRACTICE the TRUTH.**”
- ✍ 1 John 1:8: “If we **SAY** that we have _____ sin, we **DECIEVE** ourselves and the **TRUTH** is _____ in us.”

5. What caused us not see or receive or know the Spirit?

- ☞ Adam sinned. It means “...but the lamp of the wicked [is a **temporary** or **permanently** light and] goes out.” (**Proverbs 13:9 AMP**)
- ☞ “The god of this world has _____ the minds of those who do not believe...” (**2 Corinthians 4:4**)
- ☞ “They turned the **TRUTH** of God into a _____ and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.” (**Romans 1:25**)
- ☞ “...all wicked and evil things that sinful people do to _____ (or push away or suppress) the **TRUTH.**” (**Romans 1:18 CEV**)
- ☞ “...and they will turn their ears away from the **TRUTH** and turn to _____. (**2 Timothy 4:4**)
- ☞ “...men who _____ the **TRUTH.** (**Titus 1:14**)
- ☞ “Because of this God will send upon them a misleading influence, [an activity of error and deception] so that they will _____ the lie.” (**2 Thessalonians 2:1 AMP**)

6. The Bible clearly describes in **1 Corinthians 2:14 AMP**: “But the natural, nonspiritual [**believing** or **unbelieving**] man does not accept the things [the teachings and revelations] of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness [absurd and illogical] to him; and he is **INCAPABLE** of understanding them, because they are spiritual discerned and appreciated, [and he is **UNQUALIFIED** to judge spiritual matters].”

7. Exactly what Jesus is saying, “the world (unbelieving, unsaved, natural man) cannot receive, because the world does not understand Him neither does the world know Him”.

- ✍ Jesus said to Nicodemus (**believing** or **unbelieving**; **natural man** or **spiritual man**), “Unless a man is born again, he cannot _____ the Kingdom of God or cannot _____ the Kingdom of God...” (**John 3:3 and 6**)