

THE ANOINTING IN US WILL LEAD US TO ALL TRUTH!

(Scripture: 1 John 2:27-29)

Introduction: We live in a world that raises a bizarre moral question: What is Truth? Nowadays, Truth has become irrelevant. Anything, anyone says become relevant. Logic has lost its clout. Past historical truth became irrelevant, well founded future scientific predictions have turned out to be mockery. But Jesus, our Lord has given us the Spirit of Truth, and we must follow the Holy Spirit every step of our way. As He leads, we must follow.

1 John. 2:24-25.

*24As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.
25This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.*

The first statement is that -

if what we heard from the beginning, does it abides in us?

What does it refer to?

Some people think that it refers to the Gospel message. Others may think that it is the commandment of love. I believe, it refers to the anointing of the Holy Spirit in us that has been prophesied by Isaiah, Joel, and other prophets. If that Spirit abides in us, then we can be guaranteed that we also abide in the Son and in the Father! Here we can see that mysterious trinity, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, all three abiding in us. If we have the Spirit of God, we have it all! But those who deny the Son cannot have the Spirit of God in him. This Spirit is also **the deposit of our eternal life**.

1 John 2:26

These things I have written to you concerning those who are trying to deceive you.

The unbelievers were trying to deceive the believers. We cannot fake the Spirit of God! If we have the Spirit of God, we will honor Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and we automatically worship our Heavenly Father also. Everything God created becomes holy. The gnostic believers were condemning anything physical, and going after their own kind of spirituality. So whatever sin they committed through their body, it did not matter to them at all. They fabricated a big lie, and pulled others to follow their lies. John had to stop this madness. The Spirit of God would never lead us this way. **If someone does not have the Spirit of God, He is none of His. (Clarity)**

1 John 2: 27.

27As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

This is one of my favorite verses! If we have the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and if He abides in us, there is no need that anyone needs to teach us these basic doctrines. The Spirit is our Restrainer, He holds us tight and warns us not to walk in sinful path. He discerns and shows us the right path. If we still rebel and walk against Him, our heart will condemn us, and we will grieve in the Spirit. Once we learn to abide in this Spirit of Truth, we can confidently move forward. We have two referral points: does the written Word approve our action? Does the anointing of the Holy Spirit allow us? Blessed are they who hear the voice of the anointing continuously, they will not stumble.

A question may arise: if we have the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, why do we need teachers to teach us?

Acts chapter 8 can give us a clear answer. An Ethiopian eunuch was coming back from the temple, and he was on his way to Ethiopia. He was reading the book of Isaiah, but he did not understand. God transported Philip to him, and helped him understand the gospel. We still need the teachers to connect the dots of truth.

In the book of Acts we come across many questions. Can the Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit? Should they be circumcised? Should they keep the kosher diet? God had to teach them through Paul, and many gave him a hard time because they would not accept his teaching. It is one thing to just inspire people. But leading people in the right teaching, and in the right path is a different ball game altogether.

As the Spirit teaches us, let us abide in Him.

1 John. 2: 28, 29.

28 Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

John keeps repeating this phrase, **abide in Him**. This is the only way, we can walk upright before God. Abiding in the Spirit is a **continuous, ongoing commandment**. Our sanctifying process takes place within us, as we abide in the Spirit. But if we push His hand away, and start walking on our own, we will be ashamed to see Christ face to face when He returns. Instead of running toward Him, we will run away from Him. Let us not shrink away from Him because of our disobedience. When Jesus Christ comes, there will be two kinds of people ready to face Him -

- the one who is eagerly waiting for His arrival. They will run toward Him, and.
- the one who is ashamed of their actions. They will try to run far away from Him, and will try to hide under the rocks!

Learn to abide in Him always. In this manner, you will not be ashamed to see Him face to face!

What does it mean to abide in the Spirit?

Abiding in the Spirit means we will constantly hear our Shepherd's voice, and obey that voice. It is possible to forget about Him when we come across our own green pastures. But our good shepherd, will seek and find us and bring us in line with the group.

Abiding in the Spirit means staying in His presence always. Just like a little infant who always keeps his mother in his peripheral visions, we ought to be in touch always with the Holy Spirit,

Abiding in the Spirit means praying in the Spirit always. Not just with words, but as the Spirit utters beyond words or sound, we become one in the Spirit in our thought and mind.

Abiding in the Spirit means walking in the Spirit always, and not walking in the fleshly passions!

Abiding in the Spirit means abiding in the words of Christ! Spirit will not contradict the Words of Christ!

Abiding in the Spirit means abiding in the will and purpose of God always!

Abiding in the Spirit means bearing much fruits!

Abiding in the Spirit means abiding in His church.

Abiding in the Spirit means loving and clinging to the Spirit of the Lord. He that dwells in love, abides in the Spirit.

Abiding in the Spirit means sharing God's love to all people.

Abiding in the Spirit means rejoicing in the Spirit always!

Conclusion:

Let us stir-up this anointing, and become fervent in the Lord.

It is a very simple commandment. Be like the little child. Abide and Cling to Him.

This Spirit of Grace is more than sufficient for all our needs!

Rejoice in that anointing always as David rejoiced.

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