

1st John # 70

“Jesus says Help is on the Way”

John 14:15-21

All believers do not love the Lord Jesus Christ; new Christians and ignorant or arrogant older Christians love only themselves and capacity to love

Jesus Christ is based on our intake of biblical truth; so, if we're not taking in biblical truth on a consistent basis, we have no capacity to love the Lord Jesus Christ.

We cannot have a relationship with the Lord on the basis of someone else's soul capacity; we must have own soul capacity which means we must have our own biblical truth stored, not someone else's.

This speaks of the reality of the fact that when Jesus Christ goes to the right Hand of the Father, He's going to say, “Father, send them a supernatural help” and the Father will send the Holy Spirit, so the First Advent of Jesus Christ is followed by the First Advent of the Holy Spirit.

***Truth* is Bible doctrine, so this is a functional title; Holy Spirit is the title of His Person and *Spirit of truth* is His functional title, as it's the function of God the Holy Spirit to make biblical truth real in our souls and the Holy Spirit is the primary agent in that process.**

The provision that Jesus Christ has left to us is in the form of two things:

God the Holy Spirit and the Word of God and these are our blessings no matter what the circumstances of life may be.

Jesus had two jobs to do:

First, He had to present Himself as King of Israel and He had to present His kingdom platform, so He had to do a lot of teaching about His Millennial Reign and secondly, He also had to do a lot of Gospel teaching to present Himself as the God-Man, the only Savior of the world.

Jesus Christ wants us to have the same vibrant relationship that He has with the Father and that's Christianity which is not a religion.

There are two indwellings in the Church Age: the indwelling of Jesus Christ for the purpose of our fellowship and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit for the purpose of our production.

In John 14, Philip requested a visible manifestation of God in verse 8 and Jesus now declares to Philip that the manifestation of God resides in a relationship with Him and that He has provided the understanding of that relationship which comes from capacity in the same thing: biblical truth.

Only those who believe, receive and apply biblical truth are set free and can hold to Jesus' teachings or keep His commands.