- Two Sendings by God the Father
- Isa. 48:16 "Come near to Me, Jesus Christ <u>listen</u> to this: From the first I have not spoken in secret, From the time it took place, I was there.
- And now the Lord GOD God the Father has sent Me, Jesus Christ
- and His Spirit." Holy Spirit

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

- 1. Holy Spirit Indwells every regenerated bel.
 Rom. 5:5 & 8:8-9: James 4:5
- 2. He Indwells at the point of faith in Jesus Christ for Sal. Gal. 3:2; 4:6
- 3. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit is different than OT bel. & the Holy Spirit. In OT times, the Holy Spirit empowered bel.s temporally; compare 1 Sam. 16:13; w/Psa. 51:11
- In NT (Church-Age) from the Day of Pentecost to the Rapture of Church, the Holy Spirit indwells every bel. at /moment of Sal. 1 Cor. 12:13b

- 5. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit cannot be lost, it is as permanent as our Sal. John 14:16-17
- Which means that sin does not cause loss of Indwelling of the Holy Spirit; only the Filling of the Holy Spirit.
- This also means that our physical death does not cause loss Indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We will have Indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the Resurrected Body
- 6. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the potential Power resident in the believer. Taping into this power is dependent upon faith in Holy Spirit.

- 7. In the Church Age, the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit makes the body of every bel. the temple of God. 1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19
- In OT history of Israel, the sanctuary was the tabernacle.
- 8. The purpose of Indwelling of the Holy Spirit is to seal every bel. & to enable every bel. to:
- a. Understand sp. truth GJ 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:12
- b. Glorify Christ by living a supernatural life GJ 16:14; 1 Cor. 6;20; Gal. 5:22
 - c. Witness for Christ Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit is known by many titles

- 1. Spirit of God Matt. 3:16; Rom. 8:9, 11, 14; 1 Cor. 2:11; Phil. 3
- 2. Spirit of Your Father Matt. 10:20
- 3. Spirit of His Son Gal. 4:6
- 4. Spirit of the Lord Judges 3:10; 6:4; Luke 4:18; 2 Cor. 3:17
- 5. Spirit of Jesus Acts 16:7
- 6. Spirit of Christ Rom. 8:9; 1 Peter 1:11
- 7. Spirit of Jesus Christ Phil. 1:19

- Now for titles that signify His function
- 1. Spirit of Truth GJ 14:17; 15:26; 16:13
- 2. Spirit of Life Rom. 8:2; GJ 7:38-39; 2
 Cor. 3:6
- 3. Spirit of Wisdom Eph. 1:13
- 4. Spirit of Promise Eph. 1:17
- 5. Spirit of Grace Heb. 10:29
- 6. Spirit of Glory 1 Peter 4:14

- First: God is truth ! God is absolute truth & Holy Spirit is God.
- 2. Jesus Christ is that truth revealed, made manifest I am the way, the truth.
- 3. Holy Spirit is called the *Spirit of truth* by Jesus Chrst, in sending the Holy Spirit to bel. in Church Age. He is called the Spirit of truth, that truth that He, Himself is.
- A. Remember that Jesus Christ & Holy Spirit are different yet <u>similar</u>; another *paraklete* –like me! Deity, therefore Truth. & remember that Holy Spirit takes the place of Jesus Chris – therefore Spirit of Truth.

- 5. To the degree that we give our selves to Him, by faith, to that degree, He reveals Divine truth, & gives to us Divine Life in us!
- He makes Jesus Christ & life given by God to be *truth to us*.
- 6. There are two essentials that every man/woman desires: truth & the eye to see it, know it. One is external – *truth* & the other internal –eyes to see it, know it.& this is by faith.

• 7. God is truth, truth is seen in God, & God is invisible, therefore man is in need of one to reveal truth. Christ came to reveal truth, & then He departed, before He departed He taught of God the Father, but in a language that they could only grasp in confused unclear images. So Christ sent His Spirit...Spirit, unlike man, or even unlike Jesus Christ, or even unlike the written Word. The Spirit of Truth causes divine truth, to enter into the soul to reveal truth to mankind. God...the Holy Spirit...supernaturally makes truth known to the bel. who is empowered by Holy Spirit when they open the Word. The Holy Spirit causes the bel. to actually experience the truth.

8. Holy Spirit teaches truth, He does not only give us words coming from without, He enters within us & causes us to know the truth from within, & when we, by faith, (not by intellect, or by IQ or by logic) by but simple faith, allow HS to enter us, He makes truth a reality. He is the Spirit of Truth. Not from without, not from our

ability to figure it out, but by means of the third member of the Godhead, from within, the Holy Spirit reveals Jesus Christ & makes Christ a reality, truth within us. He makes Him, who was known as Savior, outside of us, to be truth within us. The Holy Spirit by coming into us by faith, & by faith empowering us from within guides us, as we can bear it into all truth. As we can bear it this is why we are to continually be Filled with Holy Spirit, throughout out our lives...& the more we walk by faith in Holy Spirit, being Filled with Holy Spirit, & the longer we are Filled with Holy Spirit by faith the more & more He reveals more & more truth. He is the Spirit of Truth!

- 9. Christ said He will ask the Father & the Father would send to us the Spirit of Truth – He told us what the primary function of Holy Spirit would be toward bel.s.
- GJ 15:26 He would bear witness of me
- Christ had just declared: I am /truth so the Spirit of truth primary work, is to reveal the fullness of the glory & truth of Christ in us.
- This truth is not known by just studying the bible, man, by his intellect can learn the original languages, & study & study all his life, & never come to know this truth. It is revealed by Holy Spirit of truth & that by faith!

- The primary function of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ in the bel. not to advance Himself, therefore any advancement of Holy Spirit, glorification of Holy Spirit that detracts from the person & work & glory of Christ is not of the Holy Spirit. This eliminates the charismatic movement which seeks to glorify not Christ, not even Spirit but themselves.
- The Holy Spirit would come & reveal truth of Christ to the disciples, who in turn would be able to preach the true Gospel.

- 10. Now about this Spirit, the Holy Spirit; There are many Christians who are afraid to think too much of the HS; afraid to trust HS, because, they fear, this will lead away from the Savior, from trusting Savior, from thinking of Savior, from being occupied with Savior. This will never happen if we simply trust HS, & by this faith in HS, He will give us not a glorification of Himself but a richer, truer apprehension of JC. He came to bear witness of me...
- But when HS comes, He will bear witness of me...
- He will glorify ME John 16:14 He will not glorify Himself, & He most certainly will not glorify man!

- You will discover, that the more you walk by faith in HS & more real & more of truth of Christ, He pours in you, less you will manifest yourself, or even think of yourself, more you will think of Jesus Christ, & more you will manifest Christ more you will love as JC loves This is the doing of /Spirit of Truth!
- This is not a volitional decision you make about Jesus Christ, this is by a volitional decision about HS! You think of Him, you trust Him, & He in turn, teaches you & manifest in you truth of Christ, He is Spirit of Truth. He will glorify me.

- 11. He is called Spirit of Truth. Yet it is said in John 16:13-14... He shall not speak from Himself...
- Yet we know that Christ said the same thing of Himself: GJ 12:49; 14:10;
- Now: 16:13 Jesus Christ & Holy Spirit: Different yet Similar
- So just as Christ is truth of God, from God, so HS is truth of God from God. So we are totally dependent upon this Spirit to ever come to truth.