



Prayer Focus

May 24 – 30, 2021

Spirit of Truth

It is the Spirit of truth that enables us to know the truth and reject the false.

“We know that we are of God and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.” 1 John 5:19-20

As He was leaving this earth, before His ascension, Jesus explained that He would send us a Helper.

*“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, **the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.**” John 15:26*

*“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, **when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;** for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and **He will tell you things to come.** He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.” John 16:12-15*

The Spirit we have is the Spirit of truth; but from the garden to now, the enemy’s greatest weapon is DECEPTION. He is *“the great dragon ... the serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world.”* Revelation 12:9

Right now, the enemy is working overtime to deceive; to lead astray, to dull, to divert. The devil prowls about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, he seeks to Steal, Kill, and Destroy. See 1 Peter 5:8, John 10:10-29

Deception is the act of causing someone to accept as true or valid what is false or invalid. That's the enemy's work – to get you to believe as true what is false.

The fact that we have the Spirit of truth is absolutely essential.

Why am I focusing on this? **Because we are in the Last Hour** – and the Spirit of truth is truly our Helper.

“Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming...But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.” 1 John 2:18–23

*“Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. **For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**”* 1 John 5:1-5

It is by this testimony, the Spirit of truth which we are anointed with, that we are able to abide in the Son and in the Father.

*“These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, **you will abide in Him.**”* 1 John 2:26-27

*“Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him **and by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.**”* 1 John 3:24

Pray

- For a fresh outpouring of the Spirit of truth on the body of Messiah.
- That the body of Messiah would be protected from the deception of the evil one. That we would be awake, watchful, alert, and ready.
- That the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth through the Word. May we love and cherish and know the Word of God.
- For confidence in the hope that we have – eternal life. *“Therefore 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. And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.” 1 John 2:24-25

- That we would be obedient to follow Jesus’ commands and hold fast our confession of faith persevering to the end. *“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ...Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:19, 23*

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