

(Lots of Things) we would like to know. May be because we have not grown up yet.

He had many things to say about the future - next world - wait for illumination.

(Two Things) go to make Revelation - the light that reveals and the eye that beholds.

II. Completeness of Spirit's Truth

V. 13

1. Called Spirit of Truth

Designation of office of this new one. *Normal Action*

"He" not "it".

Called Truth; *contrast error*

His weapon is Truth

He will guide you into Truth

This is a promise of gradual growing acquaintance with the spiritual and moral truth which is revealed.

A TRUSTED GUIDE

John 16:12-15

Introduction: The promise of the Comforter - made several times before.

Simply dwell in Christ's servants.

Promised to aid - remind of facts of Christ's life - especially His words.

(Especially to Christ.)

Our last verses told of his work in convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgement.

We now come to that (gracious and gentle work) - declared by Christ He will do.

*(J.O. Williams) Tragedy in a home, a 17yr. old son was crushed by auto - blinded by accident & all through night he called out "Guide me, Mother, guide me" Boys & girls, men & women do need guidance - Jesus says!*

Not only for that little group gathered about him but for all those who trust themselves to His guidance.



He is to be the "Spirit of Truth" to all the ages.  
Verify, help true hearts to know and love the truth.

### I. Incompleteness of Christ's Teaching V.12

"Yet many things to say".

His words spoken on earth are not His completed revelation.

Death - atoning character - sufferings -

*(As much as) ~~you~~ Jesus had taught Him in public, private, many things, (Spiritual) yet to be revealed.*

What Then?

"You can not bear them now".

"Bear" - not meant in the sense of endure, tolerate, suffer, but bear in the (sense of carry).

It is of some (weight) - laid upon a man whose muscles are

not strong enough to sustain it.

It crushes rather than gladdens.

They had not strength enough to carry, they had not capacity to receive what our Lord had to say.

Revelation is measured by the moral and spiritual capacities of the men who receive it.

(Example: Diseased Eyes) - a physician does not flood that eye with full sunshine, but puts on and bandages and lets in stray beams and continues the process until strength comes and cure is perfected.

So the process from beginning until complete revelation.

(Works Another Way) - Revelation may come in portion to men's capacity to receive light and the faithful use of the light as received.

To him that hath shall be given.

Christ first fed with (milk), then next - until able to bear it.



2. Guide

(1) That They do not miss Their Way.

Camp of Israel Through Wilderness. Pillar  
(not only show out way, but go along)

(2) That They do not come short of Their End.

Skilful Pilot guides the ship into Port.  
(more than barely know it - but to come  
well acquainted with the Truth.)

All Truth

(1) Relating to Their Work

Whosoever they need to know - fully instructed

(2) Nothing But The Truth

Testimony of the Spirit in the word can  
be relied upon.

(1 Cor 2:10, 11) Spirit searches the deep things  
of God - amplified vision - "yet to us God has  
unveiled & revealed them by & through His Spirit."

Keep back nothing that is profitable.

Guide

A yacht - idles of Scotland, caught in  
gale - Skipper made for harbor - Through darkness yacht  
plunging on her course - Wind & Wave - had smooth water,  
anchor, all to slip - Night Am. Owner surveyed scene -  
little haven, fit about by purple mts - narrow entrance



Narrow channel - steep rocks on sides -  
To think of passing that way - One wrong  
turn & yacht ground to splinters - We passed  
them in the darkness -

Parable of life -  
Goodness & mercies of God revealed  
to us - known Guide - into  
harbor -

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Raymond Hill 2 Half Day House  
 tells "a great crowd of people enthusiastically start to climb the  
 mt. Time much half day house enthusiasm vanished. Broad  
 expanse of windows on one side looks out on world below &  
 one side looks up to top of mt. They look & express delight &  
 love about the beauty. They look up & their zeal vanishes.  
 Big fire place, comfortable chairs, refreshments, decide climb to top.  
 1/2 go on. Another group goes, sing like Magnat they would climb  
 climb to top "They are at the top." Aun gloom settles - When  
 climber return, radiant they are miserable -

Finally God has a hard time with us - Amazing  
 "He Wholly Followed The Lord"

1. Believe more in your Guide.

Quench not - etc.

2. Use the Book that He uses

3. Fulfill His purpose

Glorify Jesus.

So. May. May 24, 1959 8 P.M. -

NOT today or tomorrow will you get all the truth, but  
 each one more abundant. Truth Compeller - a Drug on the  
 Order of the alkaloid named scopolamine - SKO-pot' is MEN,  
 taken from roots of certain plants. used with Morphine to produce  
 twilight sleep. To make one talk & tell the truth. Experiments tried  
 San Quentin, Calif, penitentiary with surprising results. When  
 given it causes the patient to babble forth the truth regardless of  
 the consequences. Innocent have been cleared & guilty condemned.

Truth Compeller applied to all persons holding Political  
 office - Washington & the Press be a good place start.

2. Not His Message

Not speak of Himself. - No separate interest or intention of  
 own - Man's word & Spirit's word often disagree  
 Mark of Satan - He speaketh of his own.

Mark of Divine Guide - He speaketh of and for God.

3. Things to Come Acts 11:28; 20:23; 21:11

Especially - Man's hearts fail them for fear of the  
 things that are coming to earth. 1 Tim. 4:1

Step by step they are spread out

Vision of Future.



4. Reliable

A certificate of the Gospel.

Guarantee for the guidance.

Example-Acts of the Apostles. The cross baffled, dispersed them - Resurrection a great central fact.

Enoch

John on Patmos

(Spirit will teach us the truth Christ) left incomplete.

Card This Week (Mrs E. H. Harrison), Baptist home, Winston Salem, N.C.  
"Just about you the Lord I think of you often - especially on Sundays -  
at realize that on that day you really need help most - help from Above,  
& the prayers of friends who are interested in the great cause  
you represent. My God Bless, keep, lead & guide you always  
in my hearts prayer for you -  
words the undiscord - keep - lead - guide -"

III. Unity of this Guide V. 14

First, He says nothing about himself.

Second, ("He shall glorify me")

Come from God with the distinctive office of glorifying Christ. God glorified Him in Heaven Spirit " " " Earth.

The ultimate purpose of everything ought to be to glorify Christ.

The spirit applies the principles, unfolds the deep meaning of the mystery of the cradle and tragedy of the cross.

The truth He promises is the whole Christ, whole truth, growing up day by day, understanding Him better, more yielded obedience. Came not to erect a new Kingdom, advance X Kingdom.

(Example -) Settlers in America first settled on the fringe around the coast - soon moved to the interior to fertile plains and virgin forest. He shall guide you into boundless person and work of Jesus Christ.

("All Things That the Father Hath") V. 15

Divine Spirit only teach things of God.

All things that I have are Thine. Rev. 1:1 - God gave to X - X promised to John who wrote