



And Then - For His Second Ministry:

- 16:14 - "He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. / All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you!"

4. So - In Both Of These Ministries:

- Guiding Christians & Glorifying Christ:

- The Holy Spirit Leads Us:

- In The Path That Jesus Himself:

- Led His Disciples!

- And So - As Believers In & Followers Of Christ:

- We Need To Follow The Holy Spirit:

- And His Leadership:

- In Our Lives!

- In A Word - We Need To:

- Follow The Leader!

- And - *In This*:

- Its Not A Game!

- Let's Look More Closely:

- At These Two Ministries:

- Of The Holy Spirit!

\* Again - According To 16:12-13 - His First Ministry Is:

2. **To Guide Christians!**

- And - Jesus Himself:

- Tells Us About:

- The Need For His Guidance:

- In 16:12a - Where Jesus Told His 11 Disciples That:

- "I Have Yet Many Things To Say Unto You, But Ye Cannot Bear Them Now!"

- Now - At First:

- This May Sound Like A Contradiction:

- To What Jesus Already Told His Disciples Back In 15:15 - When He Said:

- "All Things That I Have Heard Of My Father I Have Made Known Unto You!"

- But - In Truth:

- Jesus *Did* Tell Them:

- Everything That His Father, Who Is God The Father, Wanted Him To Tell Them:

- Up Until That Time!

- But - Jesus - As God The Son:

- Also Knew Everything Else:

- They Would Need:

- Going Forward!

- He Knew That There Were Still:

- "Many Things" That:

- He *Could* Say To Them!

- But - He Didn't!

- Why Not?

- First Of All - Because It Was:

- His Fathers Will:

- Not To!

- And - Second - Because It Was:

- Jesus' Own Wisdom:

- Of His Disciples' Weakness:

- In That - They Could Not "Bear Them Now!"

- Once Again - We See The Sensitivity:

- Of Jesus - As A Teacher:

- Toward His Students / Disciples!

- He Knew That They Were Still:

- Men Of "Little Faith" - And:

- The Things He Already Taught Them Was Enough For Them!

- They Weren't Quite Ready:
  - To Graduate Into:
    - Another Class!
    - **IE**: Second Grade / Friend Moved Up / Wanted To Move Up With Him / Teacher Knew I Was Not Ready / I Could Not Bear It Yet!
  - But - That Time Would Come!
    - For Me & For The Disciples!
      - But - They Still Had More Lessons To Learn That Very Night:
        - That Would Test Their Faith More Than Ever Before!
- But - Jesus Also Know That:
  - Another Teacher Would Soon Take His Place!
    - Who Would Lead Them:
      - Into Even Greater Faith:
        - In Him!
- And - This Is Still Our Need!
  - Even The Apostle Paul Understood:
    - This Need In The Corinthian Church:
      - When He Told Them - "I Have Fed You With Milk, And Not With Meat: For Hitherto Ye Were Not Able To Bear It!" (1 Cor. 3:2)
  - And In The Same Way:
    - God Will Lead Us & Guide Us:
      - Through His Spirit:
        - In A Way That Is Sensitive To Our Own Weakness & Needs!
  - And So - We Need To Be Patient:
    - As We Grow In The:
      - "Grace And Knowledge Of Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ!" (2 Peter 3:18)
- But - After Describing His Disciples' Need:
  - In 16:12 - He Also Tells Us About:
- The Nature Of (The Holy Spirit's) Guidance:
  - In 16:13 - Where He Adds:
    - "Howbeit When He, The Spirit Of Truth, Is Come, He Will Guide You Into All Truth!"
      - So - Once Again - Jesus Reintroduces:
        - Us To This "Spirit Of Truth!"
          - Who Is The Comforter, Who Will Come From Both Him & His Father!
    - Now - One Thing We Find In This Verse:
      - That Is Confirmed By Other Verses In The New Testament:
        - Is That The Holy Spirit Is Not An "It" But A "He!"
          - He Is Not A Spiritual Force But A Divine Person! Even The Third Member Of The Godhead! The Trinity!
    - And So - When You Realize That:
      - The "Spirit Of Truth" Bears The Nature Of God - So Much Of What Jesus Says:
        - About Him Makes Even More Sense!
  - And So - The First Ministry Of The Holy Spirit:
    - To His People - According To This Verse Is:
      - To Guide Us - "Into All Truth!"
    - To "Guide" Means:
      - Just What You Think It Means!
        - **IE**: Like A Guide Might Take You On A Tour Of Someplace Of Interest - You've Never Been To!
    - So - The Holy Spirit:
      - Takes The Lead:
        - To Bring Us Into & Teach Us About New "Vistas Of Truth!" (Morris)
    - And - He's The Best Guide:
      - Because He Knows Something About:
        - The Place He Is Leading Us To!
          - "Truth!"
  - But - As Pontius Pilate Would Ask Jesus:

- In Just A Few Hours Time:
  - The Question Comes To Our Minds:
    - “What Is Truth?”
- What Is The “Truth” That:
  - The “Spirit Of Truth” Will:
    - Guide Us Into?
- Well - Jesus Himself Gives Us The Answer!
  - Remember Back In 14:6?
    - Jesus Said To Thomas In The Upper Room: “I Am The Way, The Truth, And The Life!”
  - And Then - In His Prayer To His Father In 17:17:
    - He Will Say: “Thy Word Is Truth!”
- So - The Revelation Of Truth:
  - Is Found In Both:
    - Jesus - Who Is:
      - The Living Word! (1:1)
    - And - The Written Word:
      - Which Is The Bible!
- So - Jesus Promised That:
  - The Holy Spirit Would Lead & Guide Christians:
    - More & More:
      - *Into* The Truth:
        - Of Christ!
      - *Through* The Truth:
        - Of His Word!
- But Notice Also That:
  - He Will Not Lead Us:
    - Merely “To” The Truth - Or Even:
      - “In” The Truth:
        - But - “Into All Truth!”
  - So That - The Truth:
    - Of God Is All Around You!
      - Like The Country & The Sky:
        - If You Were To Take A Hike!
  - The Holy Spirit:
    - Will Bring You More & More Into:
      - The Truth Of Christ Himself - So That You Can Truly:
        - “Abide In Him!” (15:4)
  - And - When This Happens:
    - You Will Grow In Your:
      - Faith In Christ!
      - Fellowship With Christ!
      - Faithfulness To Christ!
      - And - Fruitfulness For Christ!
  - This Is Why The Apostle Paul Could Say:
    - In Philippians 1:21 - “For To Me To Live Is Christ!”
      - All Because - The Holy Spirit Kept Leading Paul:
        - Deeper & Deeper Into The Truth Of Christ!
    - Where - Instead Of Getting Lost:
      - As If He Was Following A Blind Guide Into The Woods:
        - In Christ - He Was Forever Found!
- But - How Does The Holy Spirit:
  - Accomplish His Ministry:
    - Of Guiding Us “Into All Truth?”
  - Well - The 11 Disciples:
    - To Whom Jesus Was Speaking:
      - Were A Special Case!
  - And - This Promise Would Be Fulfilled:

- As The Holy Spirit:
  - Would Soon:
    - Instruct Them & Inspire Them About The Truth!
- In 14:26 - Jesus Told His Disciples That:
  - The Holy Spirit Would:
    - “Bring All Things To (Their) Remembrance, Whatsoever (He) Said Unto (Them)!”
  - And - The Gospel Of John Itself:
    - Is Evidence Of This Instruction!
- And Then - The Holy Spirit:
  - Would Inspire & Move Them In Such A Way:
    - That The Words They Wrote:
      - Were The Very Words Of God!
- There Would Even Be Times:
  - According To 16:13 - That:
    - The Holy Spirit Would “Shew (Them) Things To Come!”
      - Which Is Something Only God Can Do!
- And - This Is How:
  - We Got Our Bibles:
    - Both Old & New Testaments!
      - And Why We Can Trust Them!
  - Because - The Holy Spirit:
    - Would Fulfill His Ministry:
      - The Same Way:
        - Jesus Did!
  - As Jesus Also Said:
    - In 16:13 - “Whatsoever He Shall Hear, That Shall He Speak!”
      - Isn’t This What Jesus Did?
        - 12:49 - “For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak!”
- The Whole Point Of This:
  - Is That - When It Comes To:
    - The Words & Message Of:
      - The Holy Spirit & Jesus:
        - They Agree Completely:
          - With Each Other - And:
            - With The Father!
    - Because - These Three Are:
      - One! And Completely United:
        - In Every Way, Except In Their Persons:
          - As Father, Son, And Holy Ghost!
  - But - Even Though The Spirit’s Guidance:
    - Through Instruction & Inspiration:
      - Was Limited To:
        - The Writers Of The New Testament!
      - He Still Guides *Us*:
        - Through The Illumination:
          - Of God’s Word!
      - He Opens The Eyes Of Our Heart:
        - Wider & Wider:
          - So That We Might “Behold Wondrous Things Out” Of His Law! (Psalm 119:18)
    - And So - As The Holy Spirit:
      - Continues To Lead & Guide You:
        - Into The Truth:
          - Of Jesus Christ - And All That:
            - The Gospel Means!
        - So That - You Will Grow In:

- Your Comprehension & Understanding:
  - Of Christ!
- Your Confidence & Trust:
  - In Christ!
- Your Commitment & Dedication:
  - To Christ!
- So That - You Might Say With Paul:
  - “To Me To Live Is Christ!”
    - Because Jesus Is Still “The Way, The Truth, And The Life” For You!
- So Now - You Need To:
  - Desire The Leading:
    - Of The Holy Spirit!
  - And Then - Follow The Leading:
    - Of The Holy Spirit!
- As He Leads You:
  - “Into The Truth” Of Jesus:
    - Through His Word:
      - Follow Him!

\* But Then - We Come To The Second Ministry Of The Holy Spirit - Which Is:

**2. To Glorify Christ!**

- And We Find This In:
  - 16:14-15 - Where Jesus Adds:
    - “He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. / All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you!”
  - So - One Of The Reasons Why:
    - Jesus Sent The Holy Spirit:
      - To Guide Us!
    - Is So That - At The Same Time:
      - The Holy Spirit Might:
        - Glorify Jesus! And He Does So:
- Through *Exalting* Him!
  - This Is What It Means:
    - To “Glorify!” - Other Words To Describe It Are:
      - To Magnify & To Honor:
        - Someone - Because Of How Great They Are!
  - And - This Is What:
    - The Holy Spirit:
      - *Wants* To Do - In His Service:
        - In The World & To The Church!
  - The Holy Spirit:
    - Loves Jesus! And - It Pleases:
      - The Holy Spirit:
        - To Glorify Jesus!
  - And So - Even As:
    - Jesus Always Sought To:
      - Glorify God The Father:
        - Through Everything:
          - *He* Said & Did!
      - So Now - The Holy Spirit Wants:
        - To Glorify Jesus:
          - In Everything *He* Says & Does!
    - And - All You Have To Do:
      - Is Read Through The New Testament:
        - And The Bible As A Whole:
          - To See That Its All About *Jesus!*
    - And So - Through His Ministries:
      - Of Instruction & Inspiration:

- To The Disciples!
- And Even Through His Ministry:
  - Of Illumination To Us!
- He Keeps Shining His Light On Jesus:
  - **IE:** Like A Big Spotlight!
    - And All That His Gospel Means:
      - To Those Who Believe In Him!
- So - As The Spirit Glorifies The Son:
  - It Causes Us To:
    - See That Glory For Ourselves!
      - And Gives Us The Same Desire He Has! To Glorify Christ!
- And - What Is It That Brings Jesus Glory?
  - Jesus Tells Us - When He Adds To:
    - “He Shall Glorify Me” - “For He Shall Receive Of Mine, And Shall Show It Unto You!”
  - The Way & The Reason:
    - The Holy Spirit Glorifies Jesus:
      - Is Because He Is A Faithful Witness Of Everything:
        - That He Received:
          - From Jesus!
        - And That He Reports:
          - From Jesus:
          - To Us!
  - So - The Holy Spirit:
    - Simply Passes On:
      - The Truth That:
        - Jesus Gives Him!
      - The Truth That:
        - The Holy Spirit:
          - Then Puts His Own Stamp Of Approval On - As:
            - “The Spirit Of Truth!”
      - And - *This* Brings Glory:
        - To Jesus Christ!
          - But - This Is Not Where The Holy Spirit’s Ministry Ends!
            - Instead - He Continues To Glorify Jesus:
    - Through *Extending* It - To God The Father!
      - When Jesus Said That:
        - The Holy Spirit Would Glorify Him:
          - It Could Seem Like:
            - Jesus Was Just Seeking Glory:
              - For Himself!
        - But - That Would Be Completely:
          - Out Of Character For Jesus!
            - And So - He Explains Further In 16:15:
              - That - “All Things That The Father Hath Are Mine: Therefore Said I, That He Shall Take Of Mine, And Shall Shew It Unto You!”
        - All This Means Is That:
          - The Truth That The Holy Spirit:
            - Gets *From* Jesus - Is Not Only:
              - From Jesus!
            - Its From God The Father:
              - As Well!
          - And So - The Truth That The Holy Spirit:
            - Gives *For* Jesus - Is Not Only:
              - For Jesus!
            - Its For God The Father:
              - As Well!
          - Which Means That - What The Holy Spirit:
            - Does With The Truth:

- Not Only Glorifies Jesus!
- It Also Glorifies:
  - God The Father!
- And - This Was The Point:
  - Of Jesus' Ministry All Along!
    - Not For His Own Glory - But For:
      - His Fathers!
  - So - When Jesus Is Glorified:
    - God The Father Is Glorified:
      - Who, In Turn, Glorifies:
        - The Others As Well!
- This Relationship Within The Trinity:
  - Is A Glorious Thing!
    - Because As Each Glorifies The Other:
      - All Are Well-Pleased!
- And Now We Know:
  - What Pleases & Glorifies God!
    - It Is Being Faithful In Our Witness:
      - Of The Truth!
    - In Our Witness:
      - Of Both The:
        - Living Word & The Written Word!
      - Of Both:
        - Jesus & The Bible!
  - And - The Holy Spirit:
    - Leads Us By His Own Example!
      - We Ought To Follow Our Leader:
        - By Seeking To Glorify & Exalt & Magnify & Honor:
          - God - In Every Way We Can!
  - In 1 Corinthians 10:31:
    - The Apostle Paul Reminds Us That:
      - "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God!"
  - But - One Of The Primary Ways:
    - To Glorify Him - Is To Do So:
      - In The Way The Holy Spirit:
        - Glorifies Him!
    - Through Faithfulness:
      - To The Words:
        - *Of Jesus & About Jesus!*

### Conclusion:

1. You See - The Faithfulness Of The Holy Spirit:
  - Is Complete!
    - He Is Faithful To:
      - What He *Receives*:
        - From The Lord!
      - As Jesus Said:
        - In 16:14 - "He Shall Receive Of Mine!"
    - But - He Is Also Faithful To:
      - What He *Reports*:
        - For The Lord!
      - As Jesus Said:
        - In 16:14 - "And Shall Shew It Unto You!"
  - A Faithful Witness:
    - Is Never One Sided!
      - A Faithful Witness Will Not Shun:
        - "To Declare – All The Counsel Of God!" (Acts 20:27)
    - Otherwise - The Message:



- Does Not Go Far Enough!
  - And - It Cannot & Will Not:
  - Bring Glory To God!
- 2. So - Follow The Leader:
  - That Jesus Sent:
    - To Guide You & To Glorify Him!
  - Follow Him:
    - As He Guides You:
      - More & More Into:
        - The Truth Of Jesus Christ & His Gospel!
    - He Guides You:
      - Into Sweeter Fellowship:
        - With Living Word:
          - Through The Written Word!
      - So - Seek & Then Follow:
        - His Leading - As You:
          - Look For Jesus All Throughout The Bible!
    - Because - It Is The Holy Spirit:
      - Who Will Help You:
        - To "Abide" In Jesus Christ!
  - And Then - Follow Him:
    - As He Glorifies Jesus:
      - Through His Faithful Witness:
        - About Him!
    - As He Glorifies Jesus:
      - Seek To Do The Same:
        - In All Of Your Life - And:
          - With All Of Your Heart!
            - But Not In Your Own Strength!
    - Because - It Is The Holy Spirit:
      - Who Will Help You:
        - To Live For Jesus Christ!
  - Never Stop Following Your Leader!

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