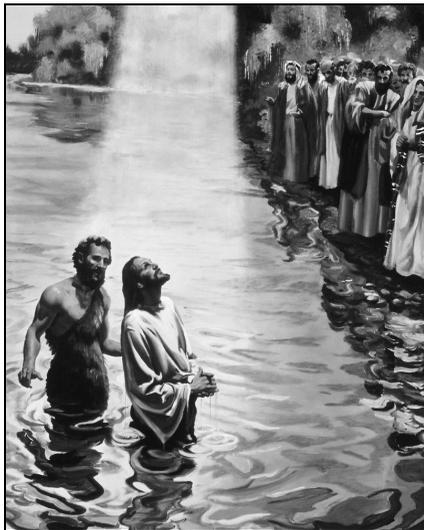
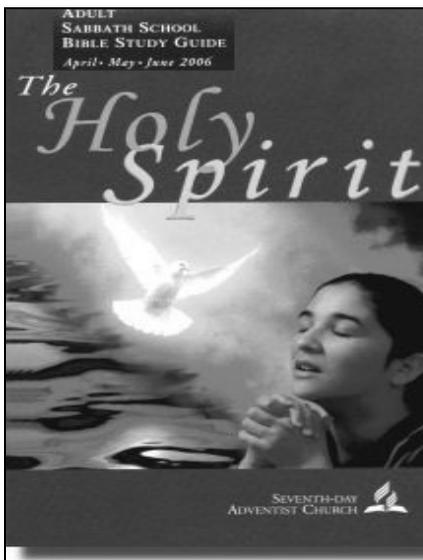


Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, Alternative Commentary



Lesson 13



The Holy Spirit in the Last Days Sabbath Afternoon

The commentary states the following “It was by earnest prayer and consecration of themselves to God, that the early disciples prepared for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.”

This is certainly true, but all this would have meant nothing if they had the wrong understanding of the Spirit.

Dear reader, please understand this point. The trinity, and more importantly “god the Holy Spirit” is unknown to the Bible! it was unknown to the disciples, they were Jews, and Christianity came from that upper room. The Jews believed in one God the Father. Mark 12:28 – 32; 1 Cor 8:6

They believed He had a Son Pr. 8:22, 30:4; Dan 3:25, Ps 2:6,7, and that this Son would be the Messiah. 2 Sam 7:12 -16, Ps 2:6, 7, Zech 6:12, 13 and Jer 23:5, 6

They understood the Spirit to be the presence of God. “*The eyes of the Lord*” 2 Chron.16:9. His personal presence Ps: 51:11, Ps 139:7 – 10. His mind 1 Sam 40:13 & Rom 11:34.

And when Jesus promised them “*I will come to you*” John 14:18 they understood that HE (Jesus) would be coming back to them.

Notice Judas (not Iscariot) answered “*Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?*” John 14:22

Thus when the disciples were gathered together, waiting “*for the promise of the Father*” they were of “*one accord*” not only in possessions and so on, but also in truth!

Please understand this truth. the disciples were united in the truth about God. They believed Jesus to be “*truly*” Mark 15:39 the Son of God, and they were earnestly and prayerfully waiting for “the Lord” to come in Spirit.

As the Scripture declares “*Now the Lord is that Spirit*” 2 Cor 3:17

Notice also from inspiration:

“when on the day of Pentecost the promised Comforter descended, and the power from on high was given, and the souls of the believers thrilled with the conscious presence of their ascended Lord”

{GC88 350.1}

And those who hope to receive the latter rain will also be united on this truth!

As it was at Pentecost, so it will be for the last day believers. They will believe in one God, not as a trinity. But as Scripture declares, “*But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.*” 1 Cor. 8:6

They will believe Jesus is “*truly*” the Son of God, not some second co-equal, co-eternal god being who entered into a role as a Son.

And they will believe the Spirit is the Spirit of God and Christ Rom 8:9, not some third mysterious co-equal, co-eternal god being called the holy spirit.

They will “*all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God*” Eph 4:13

They will believe “They have one God and one Saviour; and one Spirit--the Spirit of Christ--is to bring unity into their ranks.

{9T 189.3}

Notice friends, what will unite the remnant “*the Spirit of Christ*” just like the Pentecost!

Its ironic that this Sabbath school Quarterly, which had been designed to promote and teach the heretical Catholic teaching of the trinity, and

particularly “God the Spirit” as a third co-equal, co-eternal god being, should end the quarter on a study on the latter rain.

Not one trinitarian will receive the latter rain, there may be many faithful souls today who have been deceived by this wine of Babylon but as the light of truth shines forth. *“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:”* Acts 17:30

As James White said: “As fundamental errors, we might class with this counterfeit sabbath other errors which Protestants have brought away from the Catholic church, such as sprinkling for baptism, the trinity, the consciousness of the dead and eternal life in misery. The mass who have held these fundamental errors, have doubtless done it ignorantly; but can it be supposed that the church of Christ will carry along with her these errors till the judgment scenes burst upon the world? We think not. "Here are they [in the period of a message given just before the Son of man takes his place upon the white cloud, Rev.xiv,14] that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." This class, who live just prior to the second advent, will not be keeping the traditions of men, neither will they be holding fundamental errors relative to the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. And as the true light shines out upon these subjects, and is rejected by the mass, then condemnation will come upon them. ... “
The Living Voice Of The Lord Witnesses p 11, 12

No friends, those that God will use in the last days will not be keeping the traditions of man. The trinity is unscriptural, there is not one verse in Scripture that teaches the trinity!

It is also idolatry teaching multiple gods, and God’s people, those living just prior to the second coming, those who receive the latter rain, will be keeping the commandments of God, and will have THE FAITH OF Jesus.

Sunday The Spirit in the last Days

The lesson quotes Joel 2:28, 29 and its partial fulfillment in Acts 2:14-24.

Again it's ironic that this Sabbath school Quarterly written to promote the error of "God the Holy Spirit" as a separate co-eternal being, should want to quote from Acts 2

We noted in yesterday's lesson, as we have through this quarter that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and Christ Rom.8:9

Notice here in Acts 2:17, 18 how God addresses the Spirit.

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:"

" And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy"

Notice God is not pouring out someone else, He says "I WILL POUR OUT OF MY Spirit" and He says it twice!

And what's more, this is not just one isolated text, but is perfectly consistent and in harmony with all Scripture.

Ps 51:11, 139:7 – 10; Isa 40:13 = Rom 11:34; Mark 13:11 = Math 10:20; Eph 4:30; Rom 8:9; 1 Cor 2:11; 2 Cor 3:17; Gal 4:6; John 20:22; 1 Thess 4:8; Rom 3:14, 22; Joh 14:18, 23

This point cannot be overemphasized as we saw yesterday, the believers at Pentecost understood WHO it was that was coming to them in the Spirit. They had the correct knowledge of God and His Son and their Spirit. They believed Jesus, when He promised "*I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*" Matt 28:20. They

understood the Lord would reveal Himself to them as He had promised “*I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*” John 14:18

This is why when the Spirit was poured out “the souls of the believers thrilled with the conscious presence of their ascended Lord” {GC 350.1}

They thrilled because they knew Jesus would never leave them nor forsake them, and that Jesus Himself would lead and direct His church on earth.

As the prophet says “While Jesus ministers in the sanctuary above, He is still by His Spirit the minister of the church on earth.” {DA 166.2}

No friends, the Spirit is not some mysterious third being, it is the Spirit of God and Christ. That’s why God says “*I will pour out of MY Spirit*”

Those in the last days who reject this truth will receive the wrong Spirit.

This has happened before and is being repeated today. After the passing of time in 1844 EGW was given a vision concerning all the protestant churches who had rejected the present truth message of their day.

The people had rejected the light of truth that Christ had entered into the most Holy place at the end of the 2300 hundred days of Daniel 8:14. But these fallen churches still thought God was leading them.

Notice – “Before the throne I saw the Advent people--the church and the world. I saw two companies, one bowed down before the throne, deeply interested, while the other stood uninterested and careless. Those who were bowed before the throne would offer up their prayers and look to Jesus; then He would look to His Father, and appear to be pleading with Him. A light would come from the Father to the Son

and from the Son to the praying company. Then I saw an exceeding bright light come from the Father to the Son, and from the Son it waved over the people before the throne. But few would receive this great light. Many came out from under it and immediately resisted it; others were careless and did not cherish the light, and it moved off from them. Some cherished it, and went and bowed down with the little praying company. This company all received the light and rejoiced in it, and their countenances shone with its glory. {EW 54.2}

I saw the Father rise from the throne, [SEE PAGE 92.] and in a flaming chariot go into the holy of holies within the veil, and sit down. Then Jesus rose up from the throne, and the most of those who were bowed down arose with Him. I did not see one ray of light pass from Jesus to the careless multitude after He arose, and they were left in perfect darkness. Those who arose when Jesus did, kept their eyes fixed on Him as He left the throne and led them out a little way. Then He raised His right arm, and we heard His lovely voice saying, "Wait here; I am going to My Father to receive the kingdom; keep your garments spotless, and in a little while I will return from the wedding and receive you to Myself." Then a cloudy chariot, with wheels like flaming fire, surrounded by angels, came to where Jesus was. He stepped into the chariot and was borne to the holiest, where the Father sat. There I beheld Jesus, a great High Priest, standing before the Father. On the hem of His garment was a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate. Those who rose up with Jesus would send up their faith to Him in the holiest, and pray, "My Father, give us Thy Spirit." Then Jesus would breathe upon them the Holy Ghost. In that breath was light, power, and much love, joy, and peace.

I turned to look at the company who were still bowed before the throne; they did not know that Jesus had left it. Satan appeared to be by the throne, trying to carry on the work of God. I saw them look up to the throne, and pray, "Father, give us Thy Spirit." Satan would then breathe upon them an unholy influence; in it there was light and much power, but no sweet love, joy, and peace. Satan's object was to keep them deceived and to draw back and deceive God's children."

{EW 55, 56}

Notice friends she saw “I saw two companies, one bowed down before the throne, deeply interested, while the other stood uninterested and careless”

Friends, the ones who were bowed down were the Advent people who had accepted the present truth regarding the end of the 2300 hundred days and the antitypical Day of Atonement.

The ones who were standing were the fallen churches who laughed and scoffed at the little band of believers. They weren’t bowing before the throne, they weren’t prayerfully seeking for truth, they weren’t searching their hearts to see if there was anything in their lives which would keep them from discerning the truth.

These were the ones who would say, my pastor can’t be wrong, surely all our top theologians would know if we were wrong. We are safe, as long as we stick with the majority after all from the conference president down to our local pastor there is unity. Our fundamental beliefs declare what we believe, how can that little company have the truth? There just fanatics who seek to bring division among us, we must stay on the ship.

This is what the careless multitude were saying, that’s why she saw them standing and uninterested.

Notice carefully friends it was only “the little praying company” that received the “exceedingly bright light”, “and their countenances shone with its glory”

While the “careless multitude” “were left in perfect darkness”

Notice there was nothing in between upon accepting and rejecting the present truth the people received “an exceeding bright light” or “were left in perfect darkness”

And notice where the light comes from “from the Father to the Son and from the Son to the praying company”

But what about the Spirit? My pastor told me EGS was trinitarian, he even gave me all these SOP statements that talk about 3 powers and about the “third person of the Godhead” and besides the whole church believes in the trinity, its even the heading for our fundamental beliefs 2-5.

Notice where the Spirit comes from “Then Jesus would breath upon them the Holy Ghost”

Jesus would impart to them His breath, His Spirit, his very life!

And, “in that breath was light, power, and much love, joy and peace.”

Notice the order, the Spirit brings the truth, and also the power to obey the truth. the truth also reveals to us the love of God “*shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost*” and in obeying God from heart there is “much joy and peace”

There is no peace in error, there is no joy in living defeated life, and there is no real power without the truth.

But “the little praying company” the ones who were “bowed down before the throne”, the ones who were “deeply interested” received “*the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ*” Phil 1”19 They received “light, power, and much love, joy and peace”

Friends, EGW in vision saw Jesus breathe His Holy Spirit upon the true believers. And Jesus revealed it to His prophet exactly how He gave the Spirit to His disciples on earth!

“*And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:*” John 20:22

And this is how the Spirit came down at Pentecost, as Joel had prophesied, God had promised “*I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh*” Joel 2:28

“And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.”

Acts 2:2

The word here translated wind is “pnoe” 4157 it means, respiration, breath, wind. And it is translated “breath” in Acts 17:25

Yes friends, at Pentecost in that upper room came a mighty breath like a *“mighty wind”* and it filled all the house where they were sitting. God was pouring, breathing our His Spirit upon the believers.

In the SOP we read “The act of Christ in breathing upon his disciples the Holy Ghost, and in imparting his peace to them, was as a few drops before the plentiful shower to be given on the day of Pentecost.” {3SP 243.1}

Now come back to the vision, what about “the careless multitude”, we are told “they were left in perfect darkness”. But they were so deceived they were unaware God was not ever receiving their prayers, because they had rejected the present truth, and not only this, but they impeded others from receiving the truth also.

They even preached against it, they wrote books against, they intimidated those who were beginning to believe. They told them its an evil doctrine. They called their top theologians from the leading seminars to come and defend their fundamental beliefs. They assured everyone , God is with us, just stay on the ship, God has not left us, look at our institutions, look at our schools and hospitals etc.

But no they were in “perfect darkness” because they rejected the truth.

So who was receiving their prayers? And what about the great evangelistic campaigns no one can deny the “power” in the movement. And what about all the light they have? The truth about the Sabbath etc. what about the great revival that is sweeping through the churches?

Let us see

“I turned to look at the company who were still bowed before the throne; they did not know that Jesus had left it. Satan appeared to be by the throne, trying to carry on the work of God. I saw them look up to the throne, and pray, "Father, give us Thy Spirit." Satan would then breathe upon them an unholy influence; in it there was light and much power, but no sweet love, joy, and peace. Satan's object was to keep them deceived and to draw back and deceive God's children.”

This is why they were deceived, satan was “trying to carry on the work of God.” This is why the church thought she was enjoying a revival, and increasing in numbers. This is why the church still had light and much power. They were fully controlled by satan, they were in “perfect darkness”

But notice friends, Satan could only try to carry on the work of God. There was no “sweet love, joy and peace.” Whoever stood in the way of his church faced church discipline. If anyone dare question his fundamental beliefs they were publicly attacked, their characters were smeared with “malicious words” finally these poor souls were disfellowshipped, some even brought before courts of law. The church even sued the brethren, she used her corporate might, she used the Lord’s sacred tithes to bring brethren before secular judges, in order to enforce her authority! Oh yes she had much power, but no “sweet love, joy and peace!”

All because she rejected the truth!

The remainder of this weeks lesson covers the refreshing and the loud cry.

In the following commentary we will briefly touch on these important subjects.

Those who experience the latter rain, and give the loud cry will have crucified self; they will be inspired by the Spirit of Christ.

“Those who place themselves under God's control, to be led and guided by Him, will catch the steady tread of the events ordained by Him to take place. Inspired with the Spirit of Him who gave His life for the life of the world, they will no longer stand still in impotency, pointing to what they cannot do. Putting on the armor of heaven, they will go forth to the warfare, willing to do and dare for God, knowing that His omnipotence will supply their need.” {7T 14.2}

Only those who have made the necessary preparation through the early rain, will receive the latter rain.

“It is left with us to remedy the defects in our characters, to cleanse the soul temple of every defilement. Then the latter rain will fall upon us as the early rain fell upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost.” {5T 214.2}

Those that neglect this preparation will be left without a shelter!

“I saw that many were neglecting the preparation so needful and were looking to the time of "refreshing" and the "latter rain" to fit them to stand in the day of the Lord and to live in His sight. Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter! They had neglected the needful preparation; therefore they could not receive the refreshing that all must have to fit them to live in the sight of a holy God.... I saw that none could share the "refreshing" unless they obtain the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action.” {EW 71.2}

This inspired statement should be carefully contemplated. Before one can receive the latter rain, one must “obtain the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action.”

“And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.” Rev 14:5

These are the ones who will receive the latter rain.

God's people will put away all sin from their lives, the body temple "*shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.*" 2 Tim 2:21

Notice what it is that purifies the soul.

"Those who are distrustful of self, who are humbling themselves before God and purifying their souls by obeying the truth these are receiving the heavenly mold and preparing for the seal of God in their foreheads. When the decree goes forth and the stamp is impressed, their character will remain pure and spotless for eternity. {5T 216.1}

It is the truth that sanctifies.

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17

And Scripture declares in the last days just before the coming of Christ, all the truth will be restored!

"Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:21

It is the truth that restores "the faith" and unites God's people especially the truth of the knowledge of the Son of God.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." Eph 4:13

The church come unto "a perfect man" sanctified by the truth.

"That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." Eph 5: 26, 27

Notice friends God's people in the last days, those who receive the latter rain. They have purified "their souls by obeying the truth" as the prophet said.

They come to a "perfect man" to the "fullness of Christ" "a glorious church" "Holy and without blemish" "for they are without fault before the throne of God"

As the prophet said "these are receiving the heavenly mold and preparing for the seal of God in their foreheads. When the decree goes forth and the stamp is impressed, their character will remain pure and spotless for eternity." {5T 216.1}

All because they loved and obeyed the truth.

"But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth"
2 Thess 2:13

But although the truth sanctifies and unites the faithful, it brings division and condemnation to those who cherish a lie.

"And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thess 2:10 – 12

Notice why the wicked love not the truth, because they "*had pleasure in unrighteousness*"!

God is preparing His people for the latter rain, God is preparing a people to give the loud cry. But only those who love and obey the truth, "and stand every test, and overcome", will be able to receive the

Spirit in all its fullness. They too as the believers at Pentecost will be “thrilled with the conscious presence of their ascended Lord.”

Inspiration describes the character needed for these last days.

“Those who come up to every point, and stand every test, and overcome, be the price what it may, have heeded the counsel of the True Witness, and they will receive the latter rain, and thus be fitted for translation.” {1T 187.1}

Dear friends please notice what is the overriding factor for those who receive the latter rain.

They have overcome sin, they have purified their souls.

How? “by obeying the truth”

We have seen this clearly from the Scriptures and the SOP. It is the truth that sanctifies and purifies the soul. That’s why we read in Acts 3:21 Jesus will not return until all His truth is restored. Because it is the truth that prepares His people to receive Him!

Dear Friend, please understand this point: in 1888 our church was sent a most precious message. The prophet stated it was the loud cry of the third angel, the latter rain! (See RH Nov. 22, 1892 and TM 91, 92). If this message was accepted by the church the work would have been finished.

Today some try to defend the church by saying this precious message was never rejected, but how can they explain the fact that the prophet declared this message was the beginning of the latter rain, and yet we are still here 117 years later?

Dear reader, please take note that in 1888 when the Lord was beginning to pour out His Spirit upon His people, our church was totally non-trinitarian. Please read the fundamental principles of our faith which served our church from 1872-1914.

These principles of faith were held with great unanimity among them.

Notice principle no.1 “That there is one God, a personal, spiritual being, the creator of all things...”

No. 2 “That there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Eternal Father, the One by whom God created all things, and by whom they do consist...” (*Fundamental Principles of SDA's No. 1*, p. 147)

Compare these principles with Scripture.

“But to us there is but one God, the Father of whom are all things and we in Him, and one Lord Jesus Christ by whom are all things, and we by him” 1 Corinthians 8:6

These were solid Biblical principles which our church was united upon in 1888, and Sister White declared the church was receiving “a season of refreshing” (TM, 23). A. T. Jones declared the same! (*The Consecrated Way to Christian Perfection*)

Friends, the season of refreshing comes from *“the presence of the Lord”* Acts 3:19”. Yes, in 1888 the Lord was blessing His beloved church, He was pouring out His Spirit, Christ’s spirit was among them. This is why Sister White stated that in rejecting that message the church rejected Christ himself.

Notice the next two verses in Acts 3:20, 21.

Vs. 20 *“and he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.”*

Q - When will Jesus return to receive His people?

A - After the times of refreshing (the outpouring of the latter rain). (Vs.19)

Vs. 21 *“Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began”*

Yes Friends, Jesus cannot return until the restitution of all His truth takes place amongst His people.

Now remember our church was non-trinitarian in 1888 and she was receiving a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The work would have been finished, the loud cry would have reached every kindred, tongue and people, and Christ would have returned.

Please consider this: How could all this have happened while our church was non-trinitarian? How could the latter rain be poured out when our church was supposedly holding to the most important fundamental error in scripture regarding who God is?

Today, while holding to the trinity doctrine, we are supposed to have the truth about God. Consequently, our leaders claim that our pioneers were in error. They claim that Ellen White became trinitarian and turned the church in a new direction but they fail to produce one statement where she acknowledges the church was in error over their non-trinitarian stand. Or how she received “new light” regarding the trinity, a word she never used.

Surely on the most fundamental principle in Scripture, the prophet would have protected the flock by declaring the error they all held to for over 50 years! Surely she would have stated clearly that we are to worship God in trinity.

How could this be if the prophet turned the ship around with this new light (as many claim) and yet neglected to make even one clear statement? Surely she would have at least told her sons James and Willie, both of whom outlived her and died non-trinitarian. Or could it be that our church was established on the right platform of truth and any “new light” which contradicted this established truth was really a false light and the prophet herself would then have been tearing up the old foundation?

This is why you will never find one solitary statement from the pen of inspiration that declares the church held to error regarding the doctrine of who God is.

“The word of the Lord has guided our steps since the passing of the time in 1844. We have searched the Scriptures, we have built solidly

and we have not had to tear up our foundations and put in new timbers.” Letter 24, 1907 Page 3.

Notice when this letter was written, 1907. Can you see why our leaders cannot produce one statement from the Spirit of Prophecy declaring the trinity as truth and that our past position for over 50 years was error? If the prophet had ever made such a statement, she would have been guilty of her own testimony. She would have been tearing up the foundations and putting in new timbers!

Notice this letter to elder and Mrs. S. N. Haskell in Feb 25, 1905:

“The truths that have been substantiated by the manifest working of God are to stand fast. Let no one presume to move a pin or a foundation stone from the structure. Those who attempt to undermine the pillars of our faith are among those of whom the Bible says that “in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.”

Do not be deceived, it is the trinity that seeks to tear up the foundation; the trinity has made us depart from the faith. The trinity denies the Father and Son, the trinity is the doctrine of liars and devils. *“Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ, he is antichrist that denieth the Father and Son.” 1 John 2:22*

Praise God for His mercy and longsuffering, the Elijah message is once again restoring the truth spoken by the mouth of His holy prophets since the world began. Once again God is preparing to pour out His Spirit. *“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.” Acts 3:20.* The Jesus which the disciples knew, the Jesus which our pioneers knew. The Elijah message is making His paths straight that the Father may send His Son *“Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.”*

By misinterpreting the Scriptures God’s people rejected the Son of God at His first coming. Through their selfish desires and cherished opinions they were expecting someone else, someone according to their own faulted reasoning. Once again God’s people are waiting for His coming. But who are they expecting? Have they once again misinterpreted the Scriptures? Are God’s people preparing to receive

their Saviour the only begotten of the Father? Or are they expecting “another Jesus” compare Acts 3:20 with 2 Corinthians 11:4. The true Jesus is the One “*which was before preached unto you*” Acts 3:20. The false Jesus is the one *whom we have not preached* (remember the foundation).

This false Christ is received through a false gospel by a false spirit. “*For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*” 2 Corinthians 11:4.

How tragic! This has truly come to pass, someone came to God’s people and preached unto them another Jesus whom their fathers never preached. He preached unto them another spirit, which their fathers never knew, and another gospel which their fathers never received. And the apostle says “*you submit to it readily enough.*” 2 Corinthians 11:4 (RSV) in other words him you receive. And so our church pioneers were raised and united in the truth “when all the principle points of our faith were made clear to our minds, in harmony with the word of God” RH May 25, 1905. What they preached unto us is rejected and in its place we have received another gospel, another spirit, another Jesus, and those that teach us this “new light” we have received. As Paul said “*ye might well bear with him.*”

It is our prayerful hope that all God’s people receive the “*Jesus Christ which BEFORE was preached unto you*” Acts 3:20

“*Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.*” Acts 3:21

Let us remember “**They have one God and one Saviour; and one Spirit--the Spirit of Christ.**” {9T 189.3}

Amen