

John 16:7-8, 13

"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment....

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." Jesus says that the Spirit of truth will do two things:

- 1. He will convict the world concerning sin.
- 2. He will guide us to the truth.

There is an essential relationship between the Holy Spirit and eternal truth.

The Holy Spirit within you will never say something which contradicts what He has already said in the scriptures.



2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

All scripture is *theopneustos* — which means "God-breathed."



2 Peter 1:19-21

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Prophets speak a word to the people on behalf of God.



Hebrews 3:7

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice..." [quoting Psalm 95]

Hebrews 10:15-17

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts..." then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." [quoting Jeremiah 31]

1 Peter 1:10-12

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves, but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preach the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look. The prophets of old searched and inquired to understand the things the Spirit inspired them to write.

