

# SPIRIT AND TRUTH

A NO-NONSENSE, BIBLICAL LOOK AT  
THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT

January 24th, 2021

Spirit and Truth Part 7: Spiritual Transmission and Reception: How the Spirit Uses the Word  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Proposition: The Spirit revealed the truth to the apostles, inspired them to write it down in words He gave and grants us understanding of that truth in the form of illumination, not new revelation.

BACKGROUND (2:1-5)

I. SPIRITUAL TRUTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6-9)

II. SPIRITUAL TRUTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10-16)

A. Spiritual Truth \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12)

B. Spiritual Truth Was \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

C. Spiritual Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ (14-16)

	Biblical Illumination	Mysticism
OBJECT		
MANNER		
EFFECT		

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# MINING THE MESSAGE

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND FURTHER RESOURCES  
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How do we fight against over-emphasizing or idolizing preachers based on the truths in this text?

Should Scripture be central in our evangelism and Gospel proclamation? How do we do so effectively in 2021?

Why does it matter that we don't confuse *illumination* with *revelation*?

Does the distinction between Biblical illumination and mysticism matter? Why?

What is one practical step of faith you want to take in light of this week's teaching?

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**Resources:** *This list of resources is designed to address topics raised in the message in more details. The inclusion of the resources here does mean total endorsement of every "jot and tittle" and of course, I encourage you to be a Berean and test all things (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 5:21) and to pray through the text we've studied, trusting the Lord to grant further understanding.*

*\*\* denotes a "top pick" resource*

## ***Something to Read:***

*The Holy Spirit - John Owen*

*1 Corinthians - John MacArthur \*\**

*Be Wise - Warren Wiersbe*

*The Message of 1 Corinthians - David Prior*

## ***Something to Listen to (unless otherwise noted, all messages are available on YouTube):***

*The Holy Spirit at Illuminator (Selected Scriptures) - John MacArthur*

*The Illuminating Role of the Holy Spirit (John 14:24-26) - John MacArthur*