



## God is Spirit

Jn. 4:23-24

- 1. Everyone born since the fall of Adam—Jew or Gentile—is born spiritually dead in the sphere of sin and death (Eph. 2:1-3, 8-9; Rom. 3:19-21). Therefore, everyone has a God shaped vacuum for a spirit that is dead, separated from its intended function in relationship with God and His life.
  - a. When any sinner believes God and His Word, he believes the words of the Spirit, their spirits are enlivened by re-connecting it to God. This gives them the "antenna" to receive God's "wavelength." Without starting here, nothing else matters.
  - b. We communicate with God (Rom. 8:16), and serve Him with the enlivened spirit (Rom. 1:9).

- 2. Faith in Christ—connects and leads to life in God—which leads to worshipping Him in spirit and truth, preferably at the place He designates if possible. But the Person is more important than the place (ex. Daniel in Babylon after destruction of Temple and Jerusalem).
  - --Worshipping in temples without faith is false worship in flesh and lies, which is what Israel was doing (Is. 29:13).

- 3. True worshippers of the Father worship Him in S/spirit and Truth. Jesus is:
  - a. The TRUTH (Jn. 1:14; 14:6—He's the content of the Scriptures —Jn. 5:39, 46; Lk. 24:27)...
  - b. The One upon whom the Spirit permanently abides (Jn. 1:33; 3:34), and the One who gives the Spirit to whom He will (1:33; 7:37-39; 15:26). His words will the Spirit teach and preserve (in Scriptures) (Jn. 14:26). Jesus's words are spirit (Jn.6:63)
- 4. In Jesus Christ S/spirit and T/truth meet and believers join in that with Him in true worship.
  - a. Jesus Christ is the One who makes the true invisible God, who is Spirit, known so that through faith they can enter into His Life in Christ.

- 5. Jn. 4:24--God is Spirit (NKJV) in divine essence and nature, therefore He relates with humanity through the Spirit. The human spirit has to be connected to God's Spirit and this is done by grace through faith in His Word (Jn. 3:3-8):
  - a. No one has seen God at any time—not Moses, not Paul. The Son of God makes Him visible to us (Jn. 1:18) through visible things like cloud and fire, temporary angelic and human manifestations, esp., the permanent incarnation (Jn. 1:14).
  - b. The only way to "see" God is to see Him visibly manifested in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus could tell Philip that to see the Lord Jesus is to see the Father (Jn. 14:9).

- 6. God is Spirit who made Himself known to humans in the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - a. When Israelites believe they are connected to God and know Him, which in John equates with eternal life (Jn. 17:3).
  - b. God is also Light (1 Jn. 1:5)—He gives Light to believing Israelites so that they can see the King and the Kingdom being in their midst (Jn. 3:3).
  - c. God is also Love (1 Jn. 4:16)—On the Cross, Christ will take onto Himself and pay the debt for Israel's National debt of sin by His death, cleansing and separating them from all association with it in Love—Christ died for His friends (Jn. 15:13).
    - --Paul reveals the infinite depth of the Love of God at the Cross of Christ where Christ also died for His ENEMIES.

- 7. God's divinely given MUST NEEDS for Israel's National Salvation:
  - a. MUST be born again by faith to see the Kingdom (Jn. 3:7).
  - b. By looking and believing on the Son of Man, who MUST be lifted up, unto eternal life—participate in the Life of God (3:14).
  - c. He MUST increase while everyone else, even John the Baptist, must decrease (3:30).
  - d. He MUST go not only to Judah but to Samaria as well (4:4).
  - e. So that the whole re-united nation can worship the Father in S/spirit and T/truth through the Son—the Prophet, Christ/Messiah, the embodiment of the I AM Jehovah God of Israel (4:24).

- f. He MUST do the works of the Father while it is day—according to Daniel's Time schedule before its prophetic night arrives in the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord (9:4).
- g. He MUST bring all those who belong to Him—Not just Judah/Galilee but the Samaritans and the Israelites dispersed among the nations as well—making them one united flock nation under one shepherd King (10:16).
- h. He MUST be lifted up unto the Cross and death (12:34), but He MUST also be raised from the dead according to the Scripture (20:9).