



JOHN 8:31-36

Jesus said to those Jews....

1. If (*conditional*) ye continue in my word
2. Then are ye my disciples indeed
3. You shall know the truth.
4. The truth shall make you free!

**Note: "If ... .. then"**

"free" from the slavery of sin - v. 36

What makes men free from sin? THE TRUTH. WHICH IS JESUS WORD!

JESUS SPEAKING TO THE APOSTLES...

JOHN 14:25, 26

1. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.
2. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall:
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  - a. Teach you all things.
  - b. Bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 JOHN 16:12, 13

1. I have many more things to say unto you,
2. But you cannot bear them now,
3. But when the Spirit of truth comes,
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  - a. He will guide you into all truth.
  - b. Shew you things to come.

I JOHN 17:20, 21

Note: in John 14, 15, 16 - we find Jesus speaking to the Apostles. Now in John 17, we find Jesus speaking unto the Father in prayer (see verse 1). Jesus is praying to the Father on behalf of the Apostles!

1. Neither pray I for **these** (*Apostles*) alone
2. But for **them** (*us*) also that shall believe on me through **their** (*Apostles*) word.
3. That they **all** may be one  
as the Father and the Son are one.
4. That **they** also may be one in us.
5. Reason: THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE that thou hast sent me,

EPHESIANS 3:3-5

Here is the Apostles Paul writing unto the Christians which were at Ephesus.

1. God made known unto Paul the mystery (the gospel of God)
2. Paul says when the Ephesians READ they may UNDERSTAND.
3. What Paul received was a REVELATION from God!
4. And that revelation has been revealed unto the APOSTLES and PROPHEETS! (v. 5)



BY THE SPIRIT!

ILLUSTRATION OF HOW TRUTH  
CAME TO THE APOSTLES.

1. The Father will send the Holy Spirit unto the Apostles  
(John 14:25, 26)
2. The Holy Spirit will be sent in the name of the Son  
(John 14:25, 26)
3. What will the Spirit do for the Apostles:
  - a. Teach them all things,
  - b. Bring all to their remembrance
  - c. Guide them into all truth.
  - d. Shew them things to come.

**FATHER**



**SON**



**HOLY SPIRIT**



**APOSTLES & PROPHETS**

4. What did the Apostles do with God's revelation that they received?

WROTE IT DOWN!

{Eph. 3:3-5}

5. We may read! We may understand!

"Bill"



"John"



**GOD'S WORD**



"Mildred"



"Sue"

Question: Is what God has revealed in the Bible sufficient for us today?

2 PETER 1:3

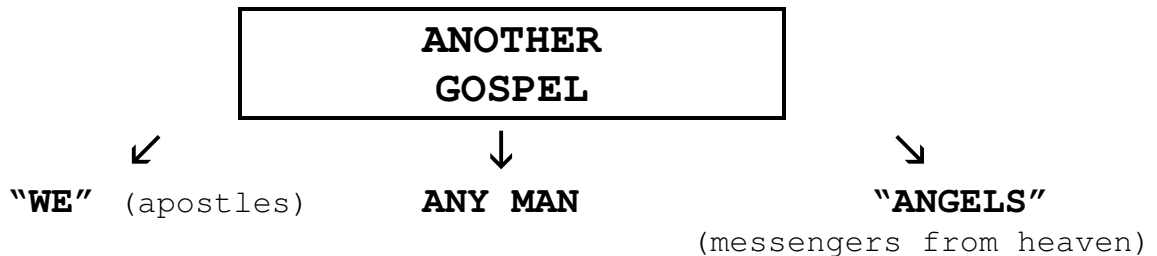
1. God's divine power hath (*past tense*) given unto us all (*nothing lacking*) things
2. that pertain unto life and godliness.

Question: What if one preaches another Gospel?

GALATIANS 1:6-9

1. Paul marveled that the Galatians were so soon removed unto another gospel.
2. There is no other gospel!
3. But some would pervert the gospel of Christ.

IF WE OR AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN  
PREACH ANOTHER GOSPEL...



**ACCURSED !!**

CONCLUSION: God speaks to us today through His Son! The way that God speaks unto us by His Son is through the Bible!

The Apostles and prophets of the first century were inspired by God. They received the revelation of God. What they received they wrote in the Bible. We can read it and understand it!