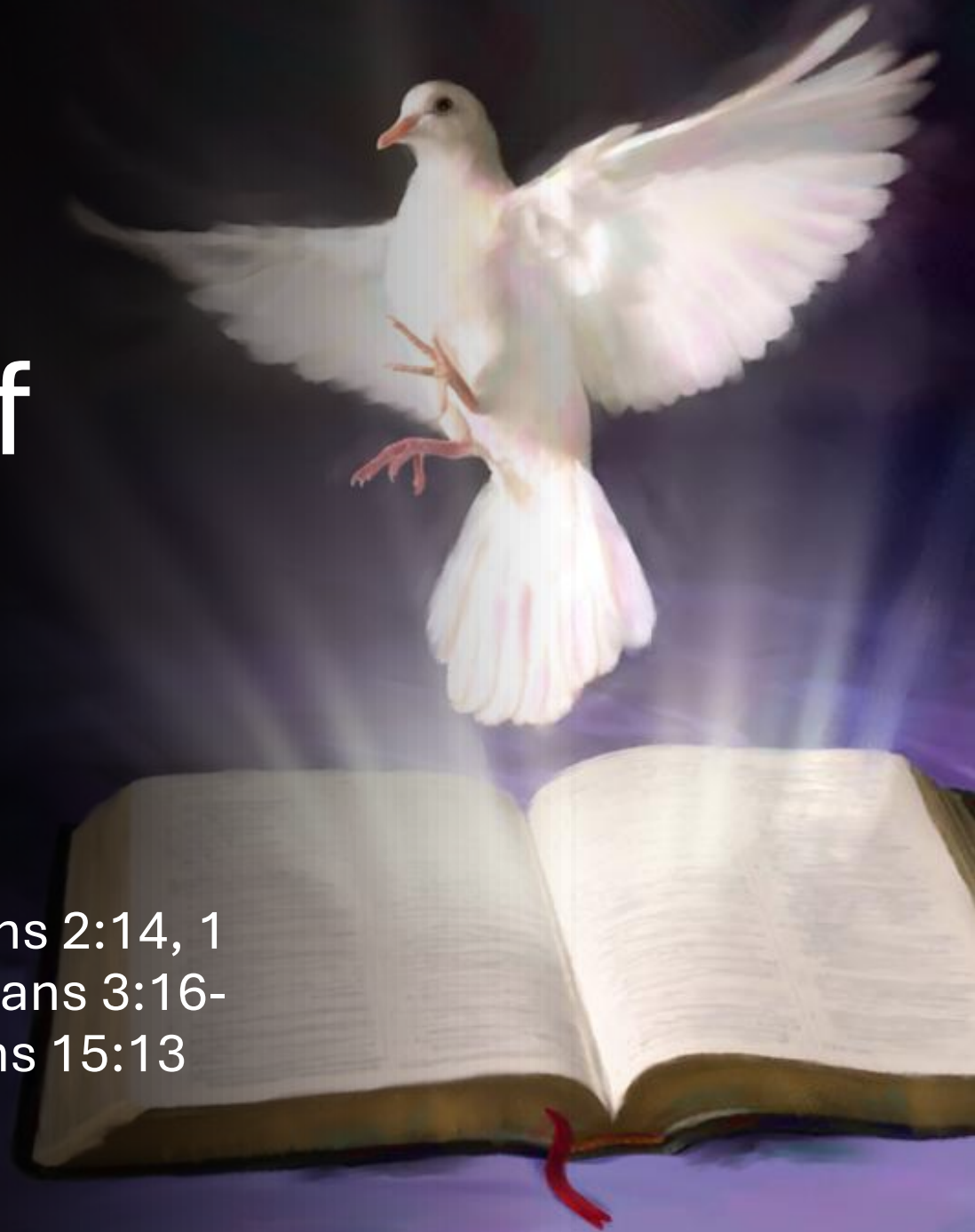




# The Spirit of Truth

John 14:16-18, 1 Corinthians 2:14, 1  
Corinthians 2:9-12, Ephesians 3:16-  
19, Colossians 1:9, Romans 15:13



# The Power of the Holy Spirit

- The power of the Holy Spirit is simply the person of the Holy Spirit acting in power, in and through us.
- Three ways in which the Holy Spirit empowers us to know God:
  - He is a part of us.
  - He leads us into the truth and protects us against falsehood.
  - He is the source of truth for us, revealing the truth about Jesus.
- When we act in obedience to God, we are expressing “Who” is in us.

# Understanding the Truth

- The obstacle to understanding the truth about God is not intellectual, but spiritual.
- A person's lack of comprehension is not a head issue, but an issue of the heart and the will.
- Since the truth of the Bible conflicts with what people, in their natural state, desire to do they are unwilling to believe.
- Because conversion is a work of the Spirit, we cannot argue someone into the kingdom.

# The Spirit Knows the Mind of God

- The Holy Spirit gives us the ability to fully grasp what it means to be a child of God.
- The hope which the Spirit gives us concerning eternal life enables us to face death with peace and confidence.
- God has prepared for us wonderful gifts, for this life and the next.
- The Holy Spirit opens our minds and hearts to understand and to receive, all of God's gifts.

# Understanding God's Love

- The power of the Holy Spirit helps us to understand God's love for us.
- The Holy Spirit gives us the ability to see how God's truth applies to our lives.
- Understanding God's love for us can only be understood by experience and faith.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to interpret our life experiences with the eyes of faith, guided by the truth of the Word.

# The Holy Spirit Gives Us Wisdom

- The Holy Spirit empowers us to live lives that are honoring and pleasing to God by giving us wisdom.
- The wisdom of the world only takes into account what we can comprehend with our senses.
- Spiritual things can only be understood by Holy Spirit-enabled wisdom.
- Without God's Spirit, it is impossible to understand who we are and for what we were made.

# Conclusion

- The world can offer only temporary, and superficial versions of peace and joy.
- For the world, hope is nothing more than a wish or a desire.
- For a Christian, hope is a sure and certain reliance on the promises of God, and those promises never fail.
- We are different from those without Christ, because we have the power of the Holy Spirit.