

## The Passing

If you will turn in your Bible to John 1:1,14 and read those two verses. The Bible teaches us here that Christ is the Word!

Now go to John 14:6. Christ himself says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life... Here, Christ is affirming that he is the truth!

Now go to John 16:13. Here we learn that the Spirit of truth, Holy Ghost, will guide them into all truth! The Holy Ghost has revealed all truth to mankind! It is all in the Holy Bible. How do we know this? Read 2 Timothy 2:15. How can we "rightly divide the word of truth" if God hasn't revealed all truth to us? Now read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How can we know doctrine, reproof, correct, instruct and be made perfect if we don't have the information - all truth available to us? The word perfect in verse 17 comes from the word artios which means complete. It would be impossible for us to become perfect-complete if we didn't have all truth available to us!

Now let's go read 1 Corinthians 13:8-10. In verse 8 we learn, (a) prophecies shall fail. This word fail comes from the word katargeo which means cease or vanish away, (b) Tongues shall cease, and (c) Knowledge shall vanish away. Since we know these things shall cease/vanish away, the question for us is WHEN? The answer to the question is found in verse 10. "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." The word perfect in verse 10 comes from the word teleios which means complete-full age.

In closing, I pose 3 questions? 1) Is Christ perfect/complete? 2) Is the Word of God perfect/complete? 3) Is the Truth perfect/complete?

If the answer is yes then those things in 1 Corinthians 13:8 have been done away-vanished-gone! If those things in verse 8 still exist today then all truth was not revealed to them according to John 16:13. Also, this means God's Word isn't perfect/complete. If God's Word isn't perfect/complete then Jesus Christ isn't perfect/complete because Jesus Christ IS the Word (John 1:1,14).

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