

SHOW US THE FATHER!

We are currently studying the seven Truly, Truly messianic doctrines given by Jesus at the Last Supper (Jn.13:16, 20, 21, 38; 14:12; 16:20, 23).

The lessons of John, chapter 14 are on Jesus responding to three disciples speaking on behalf of the other disciples during the Last Supper.

- **Thomas** (Jn.14:1-7)
 - (Jn.14:5) [question]
 - **Jesus - "You know the way"** (Jn.14:4-6)
- **Philip** (Jn.14:8-21)
 - (Jn.14:8) [request]
 - **Jesus - "He who has seen Me has seen the Father"** (Jn.14:9)
- **Judas** (Jn.14:22-31) (not Iscariot)
 - (Jn.14:22) [question]
 - **Jesus - "Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may Believe."** (Jn.14:29)

We divided the Philip section into two parts (Jn.14:8-14) and (Jn.14:15-21) in order to focus on the Truly, Truly messianic doctrine.

Our theme for the Philip section is the **Inseparable Relationship** between God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, and you, the believer (Jn.14:9, 10, 11, 12, 13) and (Jn.14:16, 20, 21).

(Jn.14:8) "Lord, show (deiknumi/ a.a.impv.2ps) us the Father, and it is enough (arkeo/ p.a.ind. 3ps) for us."

We will study three aspects of Jesus' response to Philip's request - "Show us the Father!"

1. It is interesting that Jesus responded to Philip's request with three questions (Jn.14:8).

(Jn.14:9) Contains two of the questions to which Jesus gave one important doctrinal answer:

(Jn.14:10-12) Contains the third question to which Jesus gave a lengthy doctrinal answer.

Jesus' answer is found in the word **believe (pisteuo)**

- Used four times in the Philip section
- Used two times in the Thomas section (Jn.14:1)
- Used one time in the Judas section (Jn.14:29).

- **Believe** (Jn.14:9-10) Positional Truth divine union and word
- **Believe** (Jn.14:11a) Positional Truth of divine union of word and work
- **Believe** (Jn.14:11b) God's word and works (ergon) [Divine Production]
- **Believe** (Jn.14:12) God's word and work in believers (Me/ he)

(Jn.14:12) "Truly, truly, I say to you, **he who believes** (p.a.ptc.nsm) **in Me**, the works that I do (poieo/ p.a.ind.1ps), **he** will do (**future.a.ind**) also; and greater works than these **he** will do (**f.a.ind**); because I go to the Father."

(Jn.14:13-14) Prayer offered according to The Father's Will and in The Name of His Son: "I will do it" (2x)

2. **The Truly, Truly messianic doctrine of (Jn.14:12) is based on this statement - “because I go to the Father.”**

Remember this statement was made at the Last Supper. Let’s look at the reality of this statement in events:

- Gethsemane arrest,
- Jewish trials and Roman trials,
- Persecution, abuse, and crucifixion,
- Spiritual death and physical death,
- Three day burial, and resurrection on first fruits holiday,
- 40 days of post-resurrection appearances and **then His Ascension** (I go to the Father)

(Rom.8:34) **“Who** is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.”

3. **Once Jesus is seated at the right hand of God in the third heaven, the “greater works” principles will be applied to the Church Age believers from Pentecost (Acts 2) to the Rapture (1 Thess.4:13-18).**

Seated at right the hand of God: Eph.1:20-23; Col.3:1; Heb.1:3; 8:1; 10:12-13; 12:2; and 1 Pet.3:22.

In today’s Truly, Truly messianic doctrine, Jesus taught two levels of Divine Productions in a believers Christian Way of Life (CWL): **works** and **greater works** (Jn.14:12).

- **Spiritual baby and immature works:** “He who believes (ho pisteuo/ p.a.ptc nsm) in (eis+acc of dirction/ towards) Me, the works (ta ergon/ **apln**) that (hos/ aplm) I do (poieo/ p.a.ind.1ps) **shall he do** (poieo/ f.a.ind.3ps) **also;**”
- **Spiritual formula:**
Basic knowledge of Bible doctrine (BKBD) + filling of Holy Spirit (FHS) + faith cycle (FC) = divine production (DP) [works] (2 Pet.3:18) (auxano) “grow in grace and knowledge”
- **Spiritual mature and super grace - greater works:** “And greater (meizon/ **apln**) [works] than these shall he do (poieo/ f.a.ind.3ps); because I go (poreuomai/ p.m.ind.1ps) to the Father.”
- **Spiritual formula:**
Advanced knowledge of Bible doctrine (AKBD) + filling of Holy Spirit (FHS) + faith cycle (FC) = divine production (DP) [greater works] (2 Thess.1:3) (huperauxano) “faith greatly enlarged”

The disciple’s problem and conflicts in life; doubts, fears, and insecurity was the result of failure to inhale and exhale bible doctrine by the faith cycle (clockwise).

