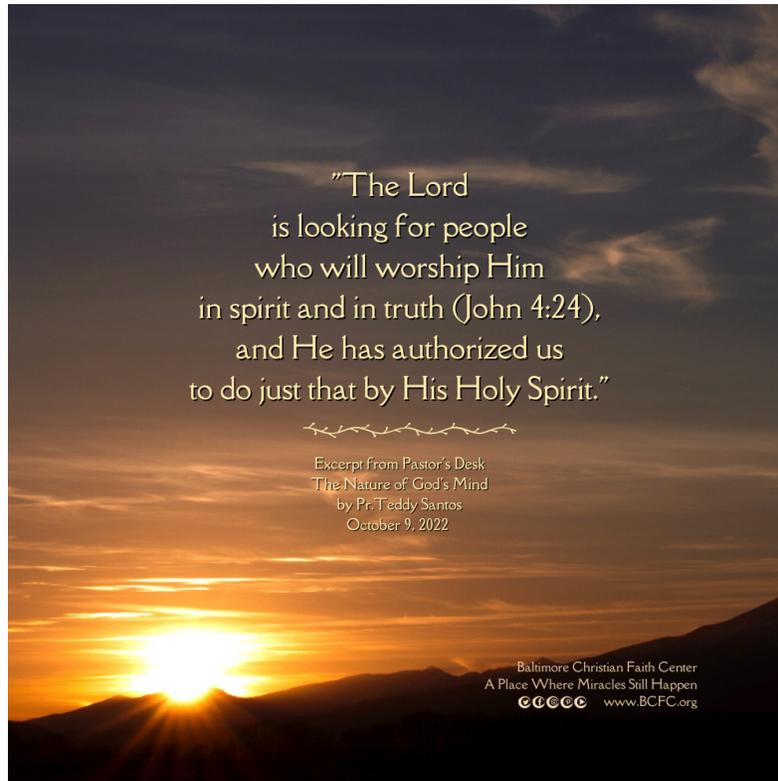


The Nature of God's Mind Pastor's Desk – October 9, 2022



John 14:17 *"the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."*

Do we have the Son and the Father running around inside of us? Don't think of it this way. God's mind, the Spirit of God, is in us, **living in us**. It has taken up residence; therefore, the Father is there and the Son. To put it differently, "the Spirit of truth" will take total possession.

The apostles witnessed the Holy Spirit of God, the essence of God's mind, in action, in life, in the form of human nature - Jesus Christ. He was the literal Word of God. He was with them, teaching, leading, and guiding them into truth. He was truth displayed. His word is truth (**John 17:17**). His word is spirit (**John 6:63**). They could instantly hear Him and see Him, the Son of God. The essence of God's mind was in The Holy Spirit. What they witnessed was being fed instantly into their minds, becoming part of their total experience.

The Holy Spirit, the essence of God's mind, was on the cusp of residing in them. **Luke 24:49** mentions, "**Tarry in Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.**" Power to do what? Not only to submit to the will of God but also to do the supernatural. The Lord gave them the ability to keep God's law in the spirit and not just its letter, in addition to performing miracles through this same supernatural power. The Lord is looking for people who will worship Him in spirit and in truth (**John 4:24**), and He has authorized us to do just that by His Holy Spirit.

At His service,
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