

Alexandria and the whole Christian world was stirred. They had a council which decided Arius was wrong and Jesus was from all eternity ~~both~~ fully God. That was clearly taught in the Bible and the early Christians all believed it. There was no development of doctrine there.

Then some said, Yes, but how can He be completely man and completely God? So they said, He has a man's body and a man's mind but the place of the human spirit is taken by the divine spirit! So a council met and said, No, this is wrong. He is completely man and completely God. Then they had those who said, He is was a man and God's spirit came upon him. God looking like a man, seeming like a man and a council met and said, No, he is completely man and he is completely God. I don't know anything the Christian church has decided that we could not get just as well from what the Scripture says as from what any council has decided at any time since that time. God as the Holy Spirit guided his disciples into all truth. That is, all the truth that we need to direct our lives.

There is a great deal of truth in it none of us knows anything about. I'm sure of that. There's a great deal in it that God means for our generation and which perhaps could not be understood earlier. There are depths unfathomable in His word. But that anything has been added to our knowledge of divine truth since the Scripture was written I doubt very much. Although the Spirit could give new truth if He chose. But I don't think that's what is promised in this verse.

As I said, the Holy Spirit might choose to lead an individual in some way. I don't say he might not. But I do say there's no way for any other person to know that He did until you could look after his life perhaps and see what happened. People whom he said would die, did die. Hannaniah did when Jeremiah said. But I remember a few years ago there was a black man in Philadelphia who said he was God Almighty. He was sued for some action and he appeared in court and the judge was rather hard on him, and a month later the judge had a heart attack and died. And Father Divine said, I hated to do it but it seemed necessary! How are we to judge. We have the Word. We know what is His Word and we know what is in His word is true. God selected these men for the task of writing the OT and NT. He selected men that had the qualities he wished them to have. He saw to it they got the training he wanted them to have.

He gave rather ----- in some cases. In other cases he simply put them in a position where they would see what happened, and see the activity God had performed. Then by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit he kept them from error in what they wrote. I don't think there is any writer of any book of the OT who did not say erroneous things in his life. I don't think there was any one of them who did not have erroneous ideas in his mind just as any one of us does. But the Holy Spirit protected them from putting those ideas into those books that God intended to be part of His inspired Word. So we have the Holy Spirit revealing truth in the 66 books of the OT (the Bible). And if you are absolutely convinced that he has revealed a truth pertaining to you alone, in addition to what's in the Bible, there's no way I can see to tell you one way or the other. But if you believe he has revealed to you a truth that the rest of the world needs to know ~~you can't show it is~~