

Third Meeting**How Can People Meet God?**

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

1. God is Spirit.

- 1) Because He is Spirit, we cannot see Him with our eyes.
- 2) Therefore He is not subject to any limitations. God is above all human limitations, but idols are bound by these limitations and are subject to demons (1 Cor. 10:20).
- 3) Because god is Spirit, He is omnipresent.
- 4) He is omniscient.
- 5) He is omnipotent.
- 6) Therefore, people call Him Jehovah.
- 7) Because man is a spiritual beings, he must meet God who is Spirit in order to find salvation (Isa 40:18-31)

2. Because man has a physical body...

- 1) He cannot see God.
- 2) His spirit is subject to the limitations of his physical body.
- 3) Death is the separation of the spirit from the physical body.
- 4) He can only find salvation while he is still in his physical body (Lk 16:19-31).

3. The way to meet God

- 1) god who is spirit put on a physical body and came to earth in order to save man (Jn 1:14).
- 2) Therefore, He is sinless and His spirit is divine (1 Cor 15:45).
- 3) He is none other than Jesus Christ.
- 4) Jesus has both a divine nature and a human nature (Mt 16:16-19).
 - (1) Messiah (Christ) - Savior, God
 - (2) Son of God - human appearance
- 5) The way to meet God is to accept Jesus Christ (Jn 1:12, Rev 3:20).
- 6) When man accept Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit comes into his heart. This is salvation (Jn 14:15, 26-27).
- 7) Once Jesus comes into his heart, man is eternally freed from Satan's bondage.
- 8) Let us pray to receive Jesus with a sincere heart.

4. Evidence that God is with me

- 1) when the Spirit lives in me, He leads me day by day to become more like Jesus (Jn 14:26-27).
- 2) As we study God's Word, the Holy spirit helps us to understand it correctly.
 - (1) The Word of God is living (Heb 4:12).
 - (2) When we receive God's commands, they revive our souls (Ps 119:25).
- 3) When we overcome sin, the Holy spirit leads us (but as long as we live in sin, the Holy Spirit cannot lead us) (Ps 66:18, Gal 5:16;18).
- 4) In order to receive God's power, this is how we should pray:
 - (1) earnestly, fervently
 - (2) consistently, each day
 - (3) specifically, with consecrate and precise requests
 - (4) persistently, without giving up
- 5) We were freed from Satan. However, he still tries to hinder us through demons, i. e., spirits of delusion. Therefore God commands us to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18).
- 6) When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, He gives us power to overcome (Acts 1:8):
 - (1) Ourselves
 - (2) World
 - (3) Satan
- 7) Doors of evangelism are opened.
- 8) People can see that God is alive when they look at our lives.
- 9) Do you understand John 14:6?