

19“A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”
John 14:19-21 NKJV

In this passage Jesus is telling His closest companions a marvellous secret. **He’s trying to explain** to them the incredible new relationship they will have with Him after He goes to the cross for them. They will become one with Him, just like He is one with the Father.

He will no longer be manifested in one place at one time, but through the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit, He and the Father will come to those who receive Him and will live in them. He can now be revealed wherever His people are.

Jesus will manifest Himself, or show Himself, to us through the Holy Spirit who lives in us. The world does not know Him because they need the rebirth in order to see Him.

What does this mean to you?

It means you never have to be alone. It means you have the most loving, all-knowing being – the Triune God – as your guide, companion and Lord. He lives in you.

Verse 17 says, *“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.”*

Verse 23 says, *“Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”*

This is a completely new thing. Jesus was about to change everything for humanity for all time, by taking the sin of all mankind to the cross, dying and rising from the grave, overcoming the power of sin and death, and giving us eternal life. When we receive Christ, we change from being spiritually dead to alive, and have the Living God alive in us!

See 1 John 4:4, the greater One lives in you.

Meditate on this truth.

- 1) What implications does this have for fear and confusion in your life?
- 2) If Jesus and the Father live in you by the Holy Spirit, how does this affect the way you live and relate to God and others?
- 3) Will you tell others about Him?

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?