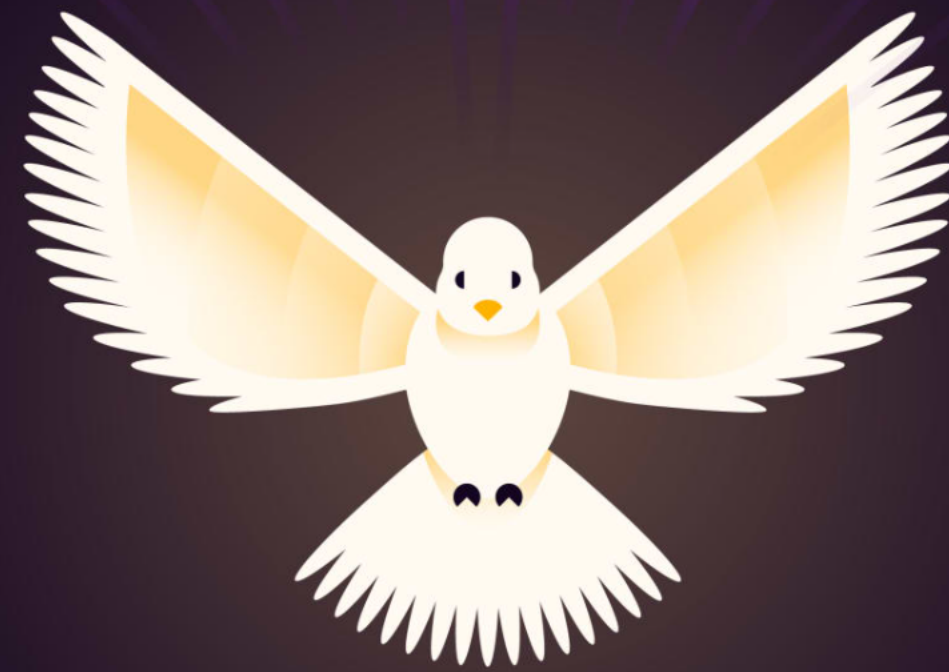




SCRIPTURE READING

# JOHN 16:13-15

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Key Point:

**The Holy Spirit is the  
stable and dynamic  
guide that we need**



## P O I N T 1

**1. He is the Spirit of the  
solid and stable truth**

He is Advocating for the Truth



# Problem:

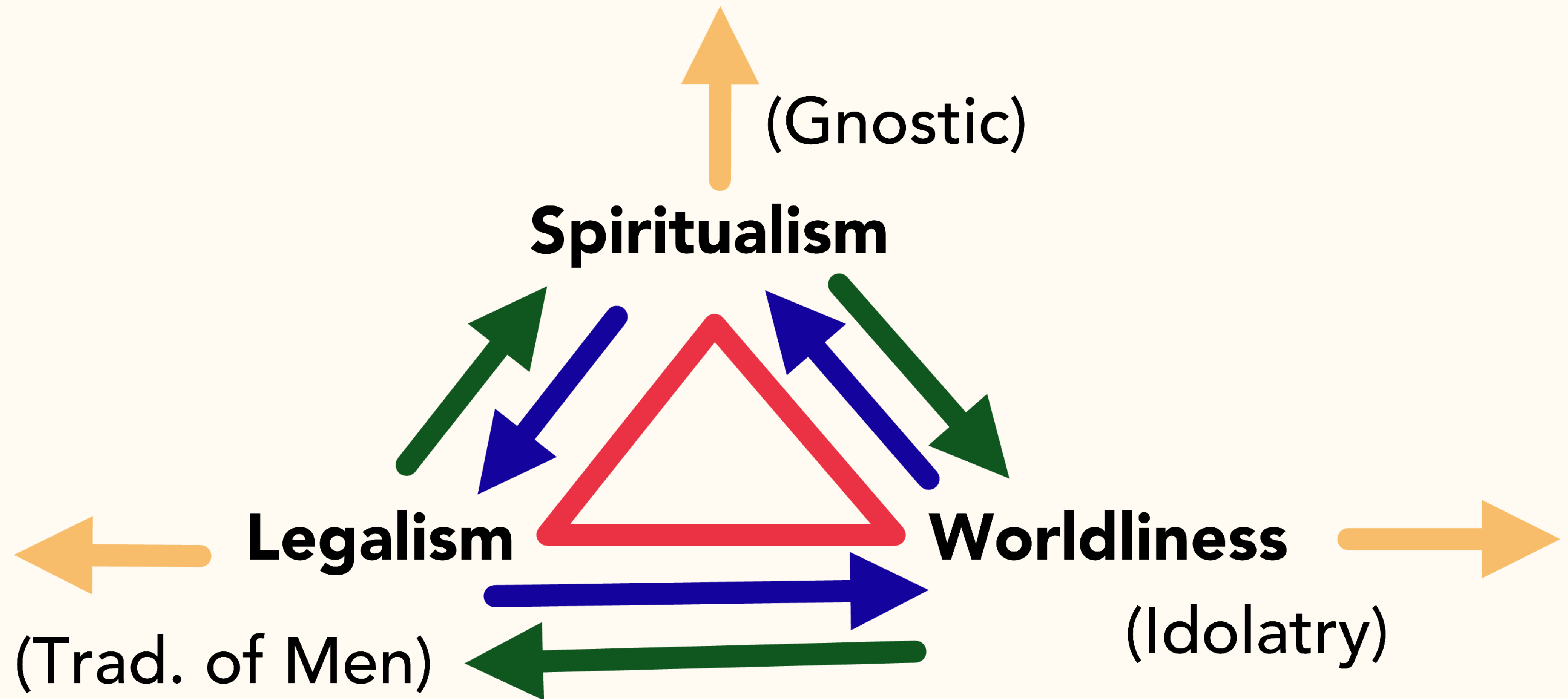
Isn't claiming the "Truth" through spiritual enlightenment doing the worst of both worlds?

## Confusion and Extremism





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# **3 Usual Suspects**

- 1. False Spiritualists/Charismatic leaders**
- 2. Worldly Drift**
- 3. Tradition Accretions**

**These did not start with Jesus**



# **Solution:**

What we need is a truth that can stand up to these problems solidly AND dynamically

We needed an incarnate, public demonstration of the way, truth and life

Then, a Spirit of Truth taking that stable truth everywhere revealing and reforming





# This is the Holy Spirit

1. The Spirit of Truth
2. *"will not speak on his own"*
3. Glorifies the Son
4. He is speaking to the Apostles and their deposit



## POINT 2

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He is our **dynamic**  
and **deepening**  
guide



# Truth Liabilities:

1. Shallowness, nominalism, corruption
2. Apathy, dullness, enervation, lethargy

ie: truth loses dynamism





# Work of the Spirit: guide

1. Guide us deeper into all truth
2. Guide us in dynamic understanding and application of the truth



# Deeper

"Guide you into all truth"

*"you can't bear it all right now. He will bring **glory** to me by taking from what is mine and showing you...and **everything** that is the Father's **is mine.**"*





# Dynamically

"Declare to you what is to come"

*"The things coming to you (present tense),  
he will declare to you (future tense)."*

John 16:15c

# More stable dynamism?

Weird stuff vs. Peculiar stuff

Love one another as I loved you

Obey my commands

Bear much and lasting fruit

Be one

Testify to what you've seen

Endure with peaceful joy



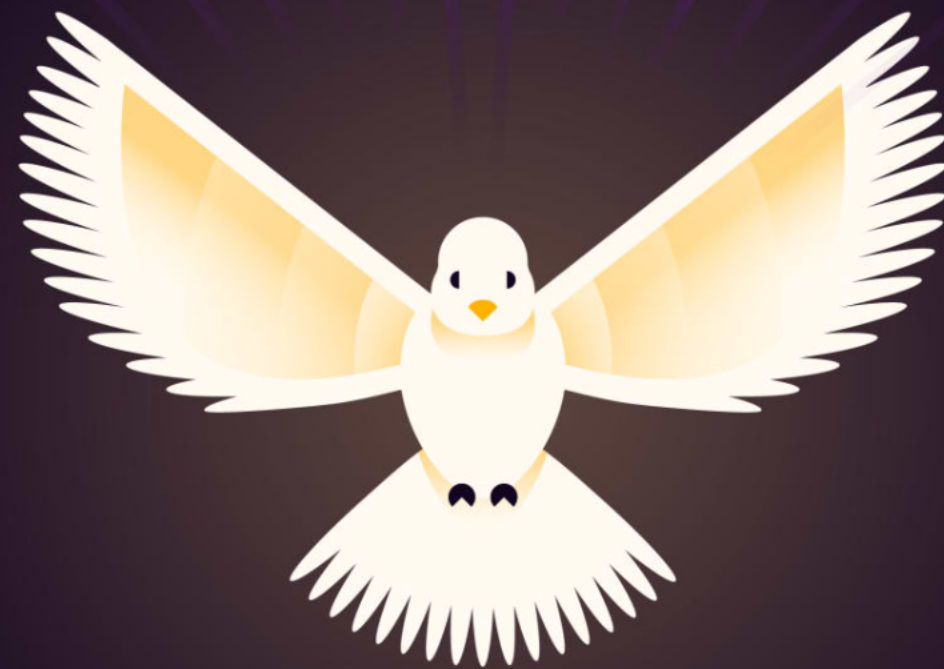
## 2 dynamic questions:

1. What is the truth?

2. What is the spirit of truth doing right now that is deepening or dynamic?

Jesus embodied the first by doing the second.

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