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## **Episode 9 - Unveiling the Hidden Truths About Christ The Comforter**

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Join Scott Stanley as he delves into the often-overlooked teachings about Jesus Christ that are obscured by long-standing church doctrines. Discover why the true nature of Christ, his status as the only begotten Son, and the profound connection between Jesus and the Holy Spirit have been hidden from many believers.

Through an exploration of biblical scripture, Stanley challenges traditional views and encourages believers to look deeper into the Word to understand these powerful truths. This episode explores the unique insights about Christ's eternal past and how these revelations can lead believers out of spiritual confusion and into clarity.

Modified Transcript:

Scriptures are transcribed directly with notations. Refer to KJV for verbatim wording.

Hi. I'm Scott Stanley. This is our videocast concerning the things of Christ, understanding the Christ. I want to get into some things about Jesus that I personally was never taught in the universal churches, and we've reached a point in our videos that we're going to begin to understand why it was never taught. The things that God reveals about Christ have been so hidden from us, and yet they're right there in the Bible.

It's right there. Why did we miss it? We missed it because of the apostasy. The churches today are in a deep apostasy, and they don't realize it. Maybe that's offensive to you to think that, I mean, you might look at your church and say, "Well, I can see they're not exactly right," but you're not willing to say, "Well, they're in apostasy," and that's okay.

If you continue in these videos, you're going to begin to see more and more why that is. Jesus Christ was born in eternity past. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God that God brought forth in eternity past. He is the beginning of the creation of God. That alone was something that was never taught to me.

That was never explained to me because the trinity doctrine challenges that. The trinity doctrine will say that is not possible... that he is co-eternal and co-equal with God. There's never been a time one has been without the other. Yet in my simplistic thinking, if that be true, then how can I have a father and son if they're the same age? If there hasn't been a time that they've been without each other, how could you have a father and son?

Well, the answer given to me was that they were role-playing. So now I've reached a point in these videos that we're going to get into something. The scriptures are plain about it, but it's hidden from people who just don't want to believe it. They just can't go there because if what I'm saying is right, that means your church is wrong.

If you want to be saved, you're going to have to put your love for God above your love of father, mother, sister, brother, all the people in your church; you're going to have to make a decision. I'm telling you right now that what we're going to see is just blatant. It's just right there. I want to turn to 1 Corinthians, chapter 15, and I want to read verse 45.

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, the first man, Adam, was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (Verse 47)

1Co 15:47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

So here, Paul is talking about you've got your first Adam and your second Adam, your first man and your second man, your first man and your last man... first Adam, last Adam. So why is he saying this, and why does he say "*he was made a quickening spirit*"? Well, turn with me to the gospel of John, chapter 14. People can choose to deny what I'm getting ready to read, but it's right here. In fact, we're going to read this in other places in the Bible. We just read one, *Christ is made a quickening spirit*. Gospel of John, chapter 14, starting at verse 15.

Jhn 14:15 If you love me, keep my commandments.

Jhn 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.

Jhn 14:17 The Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you (now), and shall be (future) in you.

Jhn 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Now question. Who is the Comforter? Well, we know. I was always taught the Comforter is the Holy Spirit. Well, why does Jesus say, "*I'm going to give you another Comforter*," and "*I will come to you*"? Why did Paul say in 1 Corinthians 15:45, *he was made a quickening spirit*? Let's look at one more. 1 John chapter 2, verse 1.

1Jn 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that you sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

The word "advocate" is the very same word "comforter" used in the gospel of John, chapter 14. Why would the King James put "advocate" here, and the other five or six times this word is used, they put "comforter"? Because they were carrying Trinitarian concepts, and here is a verse that literally says Christ is the Comforter. Jesus literally said, "*I'm going to give you another Comforter. I'm going to come to you.*" Paul literally says *he came to be a life-giving spirit*. Let's read one more.

2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

How in the world could Christ be referred to as the Holy Spirit? How could that even be? How does that fit anything about what we've been taught about Jesus? This has everything to do with his death, what happened on that cross. I want you to understand, when we're talking about the spirit, Jesus is the Comforter. He is the Holy Spirit. There is no separate god called the Holy Spirit. It's the Son of God.

That's why in Matthew 28:19 you're to baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. What is he saying there? That you're to teach them, baptize them in the name of God the Father, and that he brought forth a Son and the death of his Son; in that death, we see the Holy Spirit.

Now I haven't explained that to you yet, but this was of the great commission. It is not "go teach them the trinity, the great commission, Father, Son (and you could say), and their Holy Spirit..." It's the spirit of the Father given to the Son. How do I know that?

Act 2:33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he, Jesus, has shed forth this, which you now see and hear.

According to this, the Father gave the Spirit to Jesus, and Jesus poured this out. Once we understand exactly what the Holy Spirit is, then you'll begin to understand what Jesus meant when he said,

Jhn 6:63 ... The words I speak to you, they are spirit and life.

Jhn 7:38 ...Out of your belly will flow rivers of living water.

Jhn 7:39 This spake he of the Spirit, which was not yet given because he was not yet glorified.

Didn't you ever wonder when you read those verses, what does that actually mean? How could this be? Because it does not fit the theology that you're going to find in the

universal churches. In fact, they will fight against this so hard because it's so provable from the Bible, and yet it shows the folly of where they are. How did they get there?

We need to understand what happened on the cross. But for now, let's just kind of recap what we've seen in our videos. There was an apostasy that started in the first century and lasts to the second coming. Jesus was born in eternity past. Paul refers to him as the wisdom of God, and he says, *We preach Jesus Christ and him crucified. I don't know anything but Jesus and him crucified, and we're teaching, preaching the wisdom of God in a mystery* (1Co 2:2, 7).

So, looking at Proverbs 8, we see in eternity Christ being brought forth. We see in Micah 5, he had an origin in eternity. But now we're seeing that this character, the Holy Spirit, is being referred to as Christ, a life-giving spirit. He is the Comforter. Now, the concept that Christ was born in eternity past is enough to destroy the Trinity and begin to bring you out of the apostasy.

This understanding of the Holy Spirit will set you free from all iniquity. We need to understand every aspect of Jesus, and this is a major one. Again, he's referred to as the last Adam, the second man from heaven, and that he came to be, or he was made a life-giving spirit. Huge concepts.

Let this pique your interest, and in our next video, we're going to get into what happened on the cross and why would Christ say after his resurrection, why would he breathe on them and say, *"Receive ye Holy Spirit"* (Jhn 20:20-23). As those words came out of his mouth, how does it all fit together? Let's just seek the Lord for counsel and seek the Lord for truth, genuine truth, and have the courage to receive what God is giving us.