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In Trust With The Gospel

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Change the World

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:17

It is obvious from this text that the world cannot receive the Spirit of truth. Therefore we are not to think our efforts should be spent attempting to change the world. That would be a futile task. Rather we are to warn the people of God who are in the world of its dangers. The church is to stand as a light, a city set on a hill, so to speak, so that God's people who are in the world may see that light and retreat from the darkness of the world and find refuge from all its snares.

This is salvation. Not from an eternal hell, but from an untoward generation. Yet I am convinced that those who are in possession of eternal life, those that have received the Spirit of truth are the only ones who can see the light and are able to come out to be separate.