

## **THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT slides**

Jesus says we need the Helper.

***Proverbs 14:12*** “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

***Romans 8:9*** “You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”

Jesus sends the Spirit to convict the world through the church.

Psychiatrist ***Karl Menninger (Presbyterian)***, “Whatever Happened to Sin?” (1973) His basic idea was, “The concept of sin has wrongly disappeared from modern culture, replaced by, or mislabeled as, mere crime, sickness, or dysfunction. He argued that this shift removes individual moral responsibility and accountability, treating sinful actions as impersonal, psychological, or social problems rather than willful choices. *It also removed God.*”

***John 8:24*** “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”

***Romans 4:25*** “...who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”

***Romans 4:21-22*** “But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe...”

***Rick Phillips***, p. 339, “Jesus’ earthly ministry condemned the petty righteousness of the Pharisees and other moralists by His perfect display of true righteousness...”

***Colossians 2:13-15*** “And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.”

Jesus sends the Spirit to lead us into truth for His glory.