

No Latter Day Revelations

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The Lord promised the apostles that the Holy Spirit would teach them "all things" (John 14:26) and guide them into "all truth" (John 16:13). Did He do it? If so, there is no place for any new revelation, doctrines, etc. to arise.

A syllogism:

1. John 16:13 reveals that the Holy Spirit was to guide the Apostles into ALL TRUTH.
2. There are no living apostles today.
3. All Truth was delivered to the apostles before their death.
4. Did Jesus tell the truth? Did the Holy Spirit guide the apostles (who lived and died in the first century) into ALL TRUTH?

Peter said, "According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness." (2 Peter 1:3) Thus in Peter's day they had all revelation necessary to spiritual life and godliness. The first century saints had all the revelation we have.

Jude said that Christians "should contend for the Faith (the Word of God, Acts 13:7,8) which was ONCE delivered unto the Saints." (Jude 3). That is, it was one time delivered for all time. No additions were to be added at some later date.

Paul declared, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God,, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim 3:16, 17) God did not fail to reveal all that He desired for man to have or that man needed, therefore no additional revelation is needed. However, latter day revelators insist (by their arguments) that the Bible will not supply all the needs that the above passage says that it will supply. It is the latter day revelators versus the Bible!

John pronounced a curse upon anyone who adds to or takes from God's Word. He said, "I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." (Rev 22:18-19) Some suggest that John was only speaking of the book of Revelation. What is there that makes you think that it would be permissible to add to the other books. The same principle that makes it sinful to add to or

subtract from this book makes it sinful to tamper with the other books of the Bible also.