

**Jesus told His disciples:**

*The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you (John 14:26).*

**And in the Same Upper Room Discourse He said:**

*But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come (John 16:13).*

In these two verses, Jesus makes at least two promises:

1. The Holy Spirit will teach the disciples *all things and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*
2. The Holy Spirit will guide the disciples *into all truth.*

Well...let's think about that a minute.

- These promises were either fulfilled or they weren't. If they weren't, then Jesus lied, but, of course, He can't lie because He's God.
- Therefore, the promises were fulfilled. But who fulfilled them? They were promises given to the disciples/apostles.

**Question:** Did these apostles record anywhere for us anything about Jesus?

**Answer:** Yes—in the 27 books of the New Testament. The New Testament is the only apostolic literature we have. In 2000+ years, we have not found one other apostolic document of any kind.

- So the New Testament is the only place we have writings known to have come from the apostles and their associates.
- **THEREFORE**, the 27 books of the New Testament are the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to lead the disciples into "ALL TRUTH."
- Notice the word **ALL**.

***All truth means that there is nothing that Jesus wants to say to us that He hasn't said through the apostles***

- Therefore, it would be an affront to Jesus Himself to look outside the New Testament for additional insight into disciple making, when He said that the handbook for making disciples is found in the *all truth* given to the original disciples.