

JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16-17

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:26

²⁶ But 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 things that I said to you.

John 15:26

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 16: 7-8

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

I. He Is The Promise Keeper

Another Helper – Comforter

The cultural war of the disciples between Rome and the Jews.
They felt abandoned.

Another – just like Jesus

All that Jesus was to the early disciples the Holy Spirit is to the Church.

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He the Holy Spirit is our Advocate

- He pleads our cause. He serves as our representative
- He intercedes on our behalf
- He fills us with His presence so that we are able to cope with life and its opportunities.

II. He Is The Teacher

- He is the author of the text book – the Bible
- He makes Bible truths come alive

“But holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit”
II Peter 4:21

When our human understanding is not enough He enhances our ability to understand.

- He is the guide who knows the way.

The Spirit teaches us

Luke 12: 11-12

¹¹ “Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. ¹² For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

When we are unable to pray the Spirit helps us

Romans 8: 26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us^[a] with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

III. He Is A Companion

- He is not aloof nor impersonal
- He dwells with us

“He dwells with us. Acts 17:28 “For in Him we live and move and have our being...”

- Don't lose heart
- Don't give up
- Help is on the way

14:16...that He may abide with you forever.

- He is more than a fair weather friend or a good time buddy.

Definition of companion

An associate, one of a pair

One employed to travel with another

Act in the capacity of a friend

John 14:17 “He dwelleth with you and shall be in you”

IV. He Is Powerful

Notice His Work

John 16:8

Convict the world of sin.

He does this through believers who witness to them about Jesus.

John 15: 26-27

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

The witness of the Holy Spirit includes truth about sin, righteousness and judgment

Notice: sin not sins.

Sins are the symptoms of the sin nature

Righteousness:

Yes, there is such a thing as right and wrong.

The Holy Spirit applies the blood of Jesus to our lives and makes us righteous.

Judgment:

Satan was judged at the cross. The Holy Spirit teaches us that same judgment is coming to all people who side with him.

By the Holy Spirit we have Revelation Knowledge because He gives us the mind of Christ

Read I Corinthians 2:9-16