

KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

24/7 THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK - #1

- Continuing with the Holy Spirit we move from previous lessons:
 - Where is the Holy Spirit?
 - Does the Holy Spirit do anything today?
 - How does a Christian avoid hindering the work of the Holy Spirit - *quench* or *grieve*?
- Today's Lesson:
 - What does the Holy Spirit do all day (and night)?

ATTENTION:

- As one attempts to understand *Everything Holy Spirit* you soon ask, *What does the Holy Spirit do all day?*
 - The only answer I feel absolutely certain of is, *Whatever He wants to do!*
 - Every step taken from there is taken remembering John 3:8
⁸ The wind blows where it pleases, and you hear its sound, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."
 - There is no fanfare but only the result of new birth!
 - There are only the results of the Spirits being there!

BODY: The Holy Spirit As Described/Defined In Scripture:

- **Paraclete - *parakletos***
 - Jesus uses this word to describe the Holy Spirit.
 - The word is translated in English as:
 - Comforter - Counselor
 - Advocate - Friend
 - Helper
 - the one who is coming to stand by you
 - the original word *paraklētos* is not easily translated into English with a single word that adequately covers its scope of meaning
 - Basic meaning:
 - *call to one's side* for help.
 - Helper or Counselor

• THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ANOTHER PARACLETE

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷ He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.

John 14:15-17

- *another Counselor v. 16*
 - Who was the previous one? - Jesus
 - Jesus has been their - Helper, Counselor, etc
 - **BUT** - Holy Spirit will replace Jesus - also be in them
 - ANOTHER counselor/counselor will be sent from God
 - Will be with them *forever*, AS A PARACLETE.
 - Consider how Jesus was a Paraclete and apply to Spirit!

• THE PARACLETE AS TEACHER

²⁵ "I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

John 14:25-26

- The Paraclete is sent by the Father in name of Jesus
 - Spirit sent by Father in Jesus name = TRINITY
- The Paraclete will teach (*didaskō*) and remind the disciples of all things He has taught them.
 - Jesus has been the disciples' rabbi and teacher.
 - The Holy Spirit will now take over that function.
 - The disciples often misunderstood Jesus
 - The Holy Spirit will help them remember - teach truth
 - The Holy Spirit had managed the communication of truth inspiring others to write letters, history, etc.. - NT
 - The Holy Spirit doesn't bring a new revelation

² "I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

John 16:12-15

PROJECT: For the sake of time here is a list

He appoints missionaries ([Acts 13:2; 20:28](#))

He leads and directs workers in their ministry ([Acts 8:29; 10:19-20; 16:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:13](#))

He speaks through the prophets ([Acts 1:16; 1 Peter 1:11-12; 2 Peter 1:21](#))

He corrects ([John 16:8](#))

He comforts ([Acts 9:31](#))

He helps us in our infirmities ([Romans 8:26](#))

He teaches ([John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 12:3](#))

He guides ([John 16:13](#))

He sanctifies ([Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11](#))

He testifies of Christ ([John 15:26](#))

He glorifies Christ ([John 16:14](#))

He empowers ([Romans 15:13](#))

He searches all things ([Romans 11:33-34; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11](#))

He works according to his own will ([1 Corinthians 12:11](#))

He dwells with saints ([John 14:17](#))

ACTION:

- What would be the potential for revival - renewal - regeneration - transformation if Christians everywhere would surrender to the Spirit and make use of the gifts each has been blessed with in efforts of the Kingdom?
 - To not only trust the Spirit's written word for truth but also trust the Spirit's 24/7 efforts in your life and world?
 - What if we do not quench/grieve the indwelling Holy Spirit but lived every day actively pursuing to be coworkers and faithful followers?
- Here is an example of what the Spirit can accomplish when a believer cooperates and recognizes the Spirit's work:

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. ²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:22-26

PRAYER