

“THE HELPER” [Part 1] (John 14-16; Jn. 14:1-6)

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INTRO: Do you need more Divine Help in your life? God has made a Divine Helper (Jn. 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7) available - the Holy Spirit – Who is the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:9, 11, 14; 1Cor. 3:16) & the Spirit of Jesus (Gal. 4:6; Phil. 1:19; Rom. 8:9).

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED (John 14:1-6)!

- A. Jesus doesn't want us to have a troubled heart.
- B. Jesus' disciples had been told several troubling things.

HOW CAN WE AVOID OR OVERCOME A TROUBLED HEART?

1. Let not your heart be troubled by believing in God and in Jesus (v. 1b)!

“believe” - trust, to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ), put in trust with.

2. Let not your heart be troubled by focusing on your place in the Father's house (vv. 2a-3).

“mansions” – abodes, dwelling places, homes, rooms.

This word can mean either the **act** of dwelling in any place, or **the place** where one dwells.

•Jesus Went to Prepare Us to be a Dwelling Place for God!

- A. Jesus called the temple **“My Father's house”** (Jn. 2:16).
 - 1) The temple had rooms or dwelling places (1Ki. 6:5).
- B. In the new covenant, we are the temple – dwelling place of God (1Cor. 3:16; Jn. 14:23; Eph. 2:19-22; 1Pet. 2:5)!

•Jesus Went to Prepare a Dwelling Place for us with God!

- A. Jesus prepared this place through His High Priestly function (Heb. 4:14, 16; 9:8-9, 24; 10:19-22).
- B. We now have access to God's throne of grace and the heavenly holy of holies!

3. Let not your heart be troubled by coming to the Father through Jesus – the way, the truth, and the life (vv. 4-6).

- A. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
- B. No one can come to the Father except through Jesus!
- C. The way to heaven is **exclusive**, but the invitation is **inclusive**!

CONCLUSION: Jesus does not want you to have a troubled heart! He told us how we can overcome a troubled heart!