

## “THE HELPER” [Part 2] (John 14-16; Jn. 14:7-18)

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**INTRO:** Do you need more Divine Help in your life? God has made a Divine Helper – His Holy Spirit (John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7) available to you – to Help you become and do all that God wants you to become and do!

### **JOHN 14: JESUS IS LEAVING BUT THE HELPER IS COMING.**

#### **A. Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (vv. 1-6).**

#### **B. To Know & See Jesus is to Know & See The Father (vv. 7-11).**

1. This is because Jesus is God!
2. Philip didn't get that Jesus had already been showing them the Father (vv. 8-9).
3. Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Jesus (v. 10a).
  - a. Christ is in us & we are in Christ (Col. 1:27; 2Cor. 5:17).
  - b. Get to know the Father better by getting to know Jesus better.
4. The words & works of Jesus were the Father's words & works through Jesus (vv. 10b-11; 5:19; 10:37-38; 12:49).
  - a. Jesus was a visual manifestation of who the Father is (Col. 1:15, 19).

#### **C. Doing the Works of Jesus & Praying in Jesus' Name (vv. 12-14).**

1. We're called to do the works of Jesus and even greater Works (not just miracles, but words & actions (v. 12).
  - a. The works of Jesus through us (Mark 16:15-18).
  - b. Not greater in quality, but in quantity (effects) because of more Christians and more time.
2. We're called to pray & receive in Jesus' name (vv. 13-14).
  - a. This is one of the ways we do the works of Jesus!
  - b. To pray in Jesus' name is to pray consistent with His will and for His glory.
  - c. God is glorified through answered prayer!

#### **D. Here Comes the Helper (vv. 15-18)!**

1. Love for Jesus manifests in obedience (v. 15; Acts 5:32).
2. The Father sent the Helper (Holy Spirit) on the Day of Pentecost in response to Jesus' prayer (v. 16; Acts 2:1-4).
  - a. **“another”** – of the same kind – to replace the physical presence of Jesus.
  - b. **“Helper”** – Comforter, Friend, Advocate (1Jn. 2:1), Intercessor – **“called alongside to assist.”**
  - c. In the root of this word are the ideas of advising, exhorting, comforting, strengthening, interceding, and encouraging.
3. The Helper is the indwelling Spirit of truth (v. 17; 16:13).
  - a. The world doesn't understand the Spirit (1Cor. 2:14).
  - b. The Holy Spirit dwelt with Jesus' disciples at this time, but would dwell in them after Pentecost (v. 17).
  - c. Are you seeking the Helper for truth?
  - d. Are you listening and responding to the Spirit?
  - e. Followers of Jesus are to have an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit (2Cor. 13:14).
4. We are not orphans [comfortless] (v. 18; Rom. 5:15-17; Gal. 4:4-7)!
  - a. Jesus gave us His indwelling Spirit to replace His earthly physical presence.
  - b. The Spirit affirms that we are children of God!

**CONCLUSION: Seek the Helper for more help in your life!**