

“THE HELPER - Part III” (John 14:19-31)

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INTRO: God has given you and I a personal Helper who wants to Help us far more than we are currently experiencing. This Helper is the Holy Spirit.

JOHN 14: JESUS IS LEAVING BUT THE HELPER IS COMING!

•The Indwelling of the Father & the Son (vv. 19-24).

- A. Jesus was about to leave His disciples, but they would see Him again after His resurrection (v. 19).
- B. Jesus is in the Father; we’re in Jesus and Jesus is in us (v. 20; see also Gal. 2:20; Acts 17:28).
- C. Our love for Jesus manifests in our obedience (v. 15a).

“The quality of our obedience is a direct reflection of our love for Jesus.”

- 1. Jesus would eventually manifest His love by sending them His Spirit (v. 15b).
- D. They didn’t understand this yet (v. 22).
- E. Jesus said He and the Father would come and make their home [dwelling place] with [in] them (v. 23).
- F. Those who don’t love Jesus don’t obey Jesus (v. 24a).
 - 1. Jesus’ words were from the Father (v. 24b; 12:49).

•The Help of the Helper (vv. 25-31).

- A. Jesus was speaking these things to His disciple while being present with them (v. 25), but the Helper, the Holy Spirit would teach them all things and bring what Jesus said to their remembrance (v. 26; see also vv. 16-18).
 - 1. How much are you pursuing and receiving this help?
- B. The Helper also brings Jesus’ peace to us in order to help us overcome fear and a troubled heart (v. 27; see also v. 1; Gal. 5:22; Phil. 4:6-9).
- C. Jesus wanted them to be happy for Him that He was going back to His Father (v. 28; see also Jn. 17:5).
- D. Jesus’ disciple would eventually understand this and believe it (v. 29).
- E. This would be the last extended discourse Jesus would have with His disciples before His crucifixion (v. 30a).
 - 1. Jesus called Satan the ruler of this world (v. 30b; see also Jn. 12:31; 16:11; 2Cor. 4:4).
 - 2. Satan had nothing in Jesus.
 - 3. For Satan to get us to sin, he must have something in us – a weakness, vulnerability or hook he can exploit (see also James 1:12-16).
 - a. Does Satan have anything in you?
- F. Jesus demonstrated His love for the Father by obeying Him, all the way to the cross (v. 31)
 - 1. Jesus modelled the obedience He requests of us (Jn. 14:15, 21, 23-24, 31).

CONCLUSION: Jesus was leaving, but the Helper was coming! Let’s pursue and receive all the Help the Helper wants to give us!