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John 14

The *Paraclete*

John 14:15-18

‘If you love me, you will keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Advocate** *[Paraklētos]* to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you.

John 14:19-20

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 14:26-27

But the **Advocate**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The Mysterious Holy Spirit

- **Symbols**

  Fire, Water, Dove, Oil, Wine

- **Names I**

  Ruah (Heb.) *Pneuma* (Gr.)

- **Names II**

  Holy Spirit, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ,

  Spirit of Jesus, Spirit of Truth, Eternal Spirit



The Mysterious Holy Spirit

- **“Paraclete”**

  “One called alongside”

  Comforter (?)

  Advocate, Counsellor, Helper

  Friend

- **See also: John 15:27; 16:7; 1 John 2:1**



The Mysterious Holy Spirit

- **What the Holy Spirit does**

  Teacher, Guide, Leader

  Power, Love, Wisdom (2 Timothy 1:7)

  Sanctifying & Peaceable Presence

  Mediator of Participation (John 14:21-23)



John 14:21-23

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.’ Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, ‘But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?’ Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’

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- **The Holy Spirit—*Paraclete*—as God's Gift of Himself to Us**



Q&A



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship—friendship, partnership, and communion—of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

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