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The Holy Spirit: "The Helper" Part 1

The Holy Spirit is not **something** but rather a **someone**. The Godhead is "Of the same substance".

John 14:15-18, 25-27

1. The Holy Spirit gives <u>lifelong</u> certainty of truth.

Vs. 16-17 "...that He may abide with you forever- the Spirit of truth..."

2. The Holy Spirit approaches us in the abandoned times of life.

Vs. 18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you".

The Spirit is here promised as One who would supply Christ's own place in His absence. – Fausset & Brown

Ps. 23:5-6

3. The right knowledge at the right time is His mandate.

Vs. 26 "He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

"This is one reason the Gospels are so detailed and in such agreement about the words of Christ. The Holy Spirit helped the disciples remember everything Jesus said to them!" — Fausset & Brown

4. Only the Holy Spirit can produce the mind of Christ in you.

Vs. 26 "and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you".

"To walk after the Spirit a believer must inhibit his mind from revolving endlessly. If it turns too long around one topic, worries or grieves too much over matters, and ponders too intensively to know God's will, it may become unbearable and hamper its normal operation. The mind needs to be kept in a steady and secure state." – Watchman Nee

5. Without the Holy Spirit, peace cannot be permanent.

Vs. 27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you"

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