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  - He begins the sanctification process!
  - By Him we kill off the deeds of the flesh!
  - He transforms us into the image of Jesus!
  - He opens up our understanding for greater revelations of Jesus!
  - He leads the sons and daughters of God!

# Our Unerring Leader!

- **“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God!” Rom8.14**
- **“The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth; for he will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and will tell you things to come!” John 16.13**
  - ***He leads us to the path; the way we should go, and enables us to move forward on it!***

# Our Unerring Leader!

- **“When they had gone through Galatia they were forbidden of the Holy Spirit to preach in Asia. And coming to Mysia they thought to go to Bythinia, but the Spirit wouldn’t allow it!” Acts 16.6,7**
- **“The disciples said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem!” Acts 21.4**
  - ***Sometimes He keeps us off a path; if we will listen!***

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# Our Helper!

- **“I will ask the Father and He will give you another *Advocate* to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” John 14.16-18 Lexicon**

# Our Helper!

- **“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.” J14.26 Lex**
- **“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about Me.” John 15.26 Lexicon**

# Our Helper!

- **“I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when he comes He will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because they do not believe Me; in regard to**

# Our Helper!

- **“righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world has been condemned. I still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it. However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth.**

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- **“For He will not speak on His own but He will speak what He hears, and declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me by taking from what is Mine and disclosing it to you. Everything that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said to you that the Spirit will take from what is Mine and disclose it to you.” John 16.7-15 Lexicon**

# Advocate…

- **Intermediary, intercessor, pleader, speaker, mediator, motivator, adviser, prescriber, commender, recommender, mover, prompter, legal adviser, counsel, lawyer, champion, friend at court, combatant, public defender, litigant, law agent, deputy, recommender, supporter, speaker for the motion, vindicator, apologist, defender, counselor…**

# Advocate…

- **Parakletos: Paraclete: an advocate, intercessor, a consoler, comforter, helper.**
- **By any and all definitions, the Holy Spirit is the promise of God to all who believe, the One sent by the Son of God, to HELP US!**
  - **NO MENTION OF, ‘IN TIMES OF NEED ONLY!’**

**So hard for us, but if we can shorten the gap in asking for help, life will be so much better!**

# “Thou knowest…”

# The Helper Concept…

- “Who are these arrayed in white robes? And where did they come from? Rev7.14
  –“You know!”
- “Carried out in the Spirit He asked, “Son of man, can these bones live?” Ezek 37.3
  –“You know!”
- “You don’t know what a day may bring!” Pr 27.1
  –“But You do!”

# The Helper Concept…

- “What’s going on with me?”
  - “Oh God, You know my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from You!” Ps 69.5
  - “You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise. You understand my thoughts from afar. You are acquainted with all my ways. There is not a word in my mouth but that You know already!” Ps 139.1-4
- Ask the One who knows all the answers!

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  - He brings forth fruit in our lives!

# Cultivator…

- “The kingdom of God is not meat and drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.” Romans 14.17
- “Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost!” Romans 15.13
- In all things approving ourselves as ministers of God… by the Holy Ghost…” 2Corinthians 6.6

# Cultivator…

- “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.” Galatians 5.22,23
- “Now you are light in the Lord, so walk as children of light; for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth…” Eph 5.8,9

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# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- (As He imparts and develops spiritual life and fruit in us after salvation…)
- He empowers us for the life of ministry and service God gives us!
  - At work to 'perfect us for the work of our ministry…' Ephesians 4.13
  - "We have all received the ministry of reconciliation!" 2Corinthians 5.18-20
  - "Not by our might or power but by His Spirit, says the Lord of hosts!" Zech 4.6

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  - "Go to Jerusalem… but wait until you are endued w/power from on high!" Lk 24.49
  - "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be witnesses of Me…!" Acts 1.8
  - Exactly what happened at Pentecost!

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  - Important to understand that the baptism with the Holy Spirit is for believers to have the necessary power for holy life (sanctification) and ministry!

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He helps believers understand and discern the meaning of scriptures!
  - The bible is our base! It is the perfect revelation of God to mankind. It points to salvation and right living.
  - The Bible is Holy Spirit inspired prophecy (God's breathed words) for us! 2Peter 2.1
  - He is our personal Guide and teacher of the Word of God!
  - Knows how to draw out and explain its meanings and content!

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He helps us pray!
  - "The Holy Spirit helps us in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God!" Romans 8.26,27

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He helps us pray!
  - "and we pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit!" Ephesians 6.18
  - "but you beloved, building up yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life!" Jude 1.20,21

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He helps us pray!
  - Praying effective prayers on our own understanding of situations is almost impossible!
  - When we can't know how to pray… can't see the variables… the Holy Spirit is there to help, lead, guide, open our minds and hearts, even speak!
- Begin your intercessions, petitions praying in the Holy Spirit!

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He gives us the power to preach the Word!
  - "My speech and preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power!" 1Corinthians 2.4
  - "Our gospel did not come to you in word only, but in power, and in the Holy Spirit!" 1Thessalonians 1.5

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He gives us the power to preach the Word!
  - "And we are witnesses to these things (which we preach), and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God gives to those who obey Him (to go and preach)!" Acts 5.32
  - "And these things are reported to you by those who have preached the gospel to you with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven!" 1Peter 1.12

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- He gives us the power to preach the Word!
  - Jesus said that He was "anointed by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel to the poor…!" Luke 4.18,19
  - If the Spirit was necessary for Jesus, could we need Him any less?

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He gives us the power to preach the Word!
  - "We have been entrusted with the gospel of Jesus, to reconcile the world to Him. The Holy Spirit is given to empower us to deliver His message of love. We must remember that He was given to us primarily to help us save the lost by words and holy life and good works!"

# The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He distributes spiritual gifts for ministry to others!
  - "The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all!" 1Corinthians 12.7
  - (deal with this more later…but He is the source of gifts to be utilized in ministry to others!)

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# The Quickening Holy Spirit!

- **"If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who dwells in you!" Romans 8.11**
  - **"Along with creation we are waiting the redemption of our bodies…" v23**

# The Quickening Holy Spirit!

- As Jesus was raised from the dead and lived in a glorified body (ascending, walking through walls, appearing and disappearing)…
- So we will have an experience of the corporal body being resurrected!
  - And we await the mystery to be revealed by the Spirit of God!

# The Quickening Holy Spirit!

- **In the meantime…**
  - **The Spirit of God quickens our mortal bodies in the form of sanctification (from sin: context) and healing (from sickness and disease: practice)… a 'foretaste' of final resurrection!"**
  - **"The Holy Spirit is the guarantee/pledge of our inheritance/resurrected life until redemption… 'manifest in our flesh'!" Ephesians 1.13,14, 2Corinthians 4.10,11**