The Holy Spirit…

- **At work in and with us!**
  - **The Holy Spirit's work in our salvation! ✓**
  - **The Holy Spirit at work after salvation! ✓**
  - **The Holy Spirit at work in ministry with us!**
  - **The Holy Spirit in relation to the resurrection of the dead and the foretaste of it in quickening our mortal bodies!**

Holy Spirit's work with us…

- He empowers us for the life of ministry and service God gives us!
- He helps believers understand and discern the meaning of scriptures!
- He helps us pray!
- He gives us the power to preach the Word!

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  - "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

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- 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

The Holy Spirit's work with us…

- 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 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**

Completes Section One: Introduction to the Holy Spirit and His works!

Line up…

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- I. The Work of the Holy Spirit!
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- VI. The Gifts of the Spirit!
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Section Two:
‘The Ministry of the Holy Spirit as Helper!’

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- **Jesus calls Him "The Helper!"**
  - **Paraclete: One called to stand beside someone for the purpose of helping!**
    - **"I tell you the truth; It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you, but if I do go away, I will send Him to you!" John 16.7**

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- **Jesus considered Him to be more important to be present than Himself!**
  - **Jesus, in the flesh is limited by geography, accessibility and time!**
- **In John 14.16 we have a tip of why:**
  - **"I will ask the Father and He will give you 'another Helper' *that will dwell with you forever!"***

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- **Jesus, in the flesh, dwelt among us!**
  - **Limited by geography, accessibility and time!**
- **But the Holy Spirit would come and dwell in us, to be our forever Helper!**
- **Jesus called Him, "another Helper!"**
  - **Another, different in form, but of the *same kind;* in the same manner, same purpose…**

What Jesus was to the twelve, the Holy Spirit would be to all who followed!

“The Spirit of truth; dwelling with you, living in you… I will not leave you as orphans.” John 14.17,18

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- **The Holy Spirit shows us Jesus, who showed us the Father, who testifies in us that we are the children of God, heirs, and joint heirs with Jesus! Romans 8.15-17**
  - **And by the Holy Spirit the will of God is revealed to us!**
  - **By the Holy Spirit, Jesus is 'more fully' revealed to us and we carry on His will/work!**

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  - **Jesus, who is seated at the right hand of God continues to work on the earth through those who have inherited His mission by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit!**

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  - **By the Helper who abides in us forever, "Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever!" Hebrews 13.8**
  - **As long as we are yielded; works of power and deliverance will continue!**

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- The same word that translates “Helper” can also be translated “Advocate!”
  - An advocate is one who represents and pleads the case of another!
  - “If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous!” 1John 2.1
  - “Likewise, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses…” Romans 8.26
    - Son and Spirit working on our behalf!

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- In John 14.16-18, 26, John 15.26, John 16.7-15 the ministry of the Holy Spirit is divided into four phases:
  - He is the believers Teacher!
  - He is our ‘reminder!’
  - He is the One who reveals Jesus!
  - He reproves the world of sin!

The Holy Spirit as Helper!

- He is the believers Teacher! John 14.26, John 15.26
  - The Spirit of truth; half truths are often worse than ignorance! Need the TRUTH!
    - Opens the word(s), expounds deep truths, exposes God's glory!
    - Spiritual things are discernible by spiritual people, who better than "Spirit?" Acts 8.30,31 1Cor 2.14

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    - Pre-Pentecost; dull of hearing, slow to understand!
    - Post-Pentecost; who can refute their words? "Been with Jesus!"

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  - "Guides us into all truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak!" John 16.12-13
    - By Him, we may write!
    - By Him, doors open to speak truth! Acts 8.29 *"Spirit said to Philip…"* Paul 16.9

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  - "He tells us things to come!" John 16.13
    - Deep things of God! 1Cor 2.10 Eph 1.17
    - Dangers ahead! Acts 21.10,11

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- He is the believers Teacher! John 14.26, John 15.26
  - Reminds believers of His word!
    - "He will bring to your remembrance all the things I said to you!" John 14.26
    - Human memory fails, but Holy Spirit does not!
    - Regarding the unsaved? Acts 11.15-18
    - The word/promises! Luke 12.11,12

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  - Revealing Jesus…
    - To the believer! “He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and declare it to you!” John 16.14-16
    - In the believer! “we are being changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord!” 2Corinthians 3.18