

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP
CLASS 11
THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:15-26 (KJV)

¹⁵If ye love me, keep my commandments.

¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

¹⁸I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

¹⁹Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. ²⁰At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

²¹He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

²²Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

²³Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

²⁴He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

²⁵These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

²⁶But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Comforter - G3875

paraklētōs

par-ak'-lay-tos

An intercessor, consoler:—advocate, comforter.

Just as God gave his only begotten Son, God also gave us a Comforter to be with us and guide us into truth after the Lord Jesus ascended to His rightful place. This Spirit is alive and active to work in us and through us to fulfill the will of the Father.

John 15:26 (KJV)

²⁶But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Testify - G3140

martureō

mar-too-reh'-o

From [G3144](#); to be a witness, that is, testify (literally or figuratively):—charge, give [evidence], bear record, have (obtain, of) good (honest) report, be well reported of, testify, give (have) testimony, (be, bear, give, obtain) witness.

G3144

martus

mar'-toos

Of uncertain affinity; a *witness* (literally [judicially] or figuratively [generally]); by analogy a "martyr":—martyr, record, witness.

1 John 5:6-7 (KJV)

⁶*This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.*

⁷*For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

John 16:12-15 (KJV)

¹²*I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.*

¹³*Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. ¹⁴He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you.*

¹⁵*All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.*

Guide - G3594

hodēgeō

hod-ayg-eh'-o

From [G3595](#); to *show the way* (literally or figuratively [*teach*]):—guide, lead.

G3595

hodēgos

hod-ayg-os'

From [G3598](#) and [G2233](#); a *conductor* (literally or figuratively [*teacher*]):—guide, leader.

G3598

hodos

hod-os'

Apparently a primary word; a *road*; by implication a *progress* (the route, act or distance); figuratively a *mode* or *means*:—journey, (high-) way.

G2233

hēgeomai

hayg-eh'-om-ahēe

Middle voice of a (presumed) strengthened form of [G71](#); to *lead*, that is, *command* (with official authority); figuratively to *deem*, that is, *consider*:—account, (be) chief, count, esteem, governor, judge, have the rule over, suppose, think.

So, then, the Holy Spirit shows us the way with official authority.

Acts 16:6-7 (KJV)

⁶*Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,*

⁷*After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.*

The Holy Spirit is an intelligent, active Spirit that comes from God to help us accomplish the will of God. We can do nothing on our own. We lack the understanding to comprehend the will of God, because of our sinful nature.

1 Corinthians 15:50 (KJV)

⁵⁰Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Our body and soul cannot inherit the kingdom of God, so it is futile for us to try to understand the kingdom within the limits of our sinful nature. This is why we need the Spirit to help us. We are to walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 (KJV)

¹⁶This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

We cannot walk in the Spirit unless we are born of the Spirit.

John 3:5-6 (KJV)

*⁵Jesus answered, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.***

*⁶**That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.***

Just as the Lord Jesus Christ was here on earth to represent One who is not seen with human eyes, we are to represent the risen Christ who is seated in Heaven, and cannot be seen with human eyes.

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