

1) Introduction

- The disciples had followed Jesus for 3.5 yrs – He was their all in all, provision, emplyment, teacher & guide
 - 4 x in three chapters and at length, Jesus talks about a very important subject...
 - I am going to my Father, so you can join me... – *But we don't know the way!* Jhn 14:5
 - **"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"** – *but you're leaving us – we don't understand* Jhn 14:6
 - Jesus is at the righthand of the Father Rom 8:34, Acts 7:55-56, Eph 1:20, Col 3:1
- **"Don't worry – I'll not leave you as orphans"** Jhn 14:18
- **I'm sending you another Helper and He will abide with you forever!"** Jhn 14:16
 - But don't worry – I'm sending you the Holy Spirit – forever!
 - Four-times Jesus says He will send the **Holy Spirit** (3 x chapters) Jhn 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7
 - Jesus is saying: I want you to **PressIn** to the Holy Spirit

a) Another – of the same kind

- **He is called the Spirit of Truth** Jhn 14:18, 16-17
 - V 18 - **I will come to you** (Jesus)
 - You know Him, **He dwell with you** (Jesus)
 - **Will be in you** (Spirit of Jesus)
 - Yes, Jesus is physically in His resurrected body at the right hand of the Father, but through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus still resides and lives in us at the point of salvation.
 - *Christ in you the hope of glory* Col 1:27
 - *Behold I stand and knock, I will come in* Rev 3:20
 - *I am crucified with Christ, no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me* Gal 2:20
 - *That Christ might dwell in your hearts through faith...grounded in love* Eph 3:17
 - *Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.* Rom 8:9-10
- **Another - of the same kind** Jhn 14:18, 16-17
 - **Grk 'allos'** – *another of the very same kind*
 - The Holy Spirit would perfectly represent Jesus in every way, duplicate His ministry to such a degree, that whatever Jesus would say, the Holy Spirit would say the same thing. Whatever Jesus would do, the Holy Spirit would do.
- The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to mirrors that of Jesus.
- **Spirit searches the heart of God and reveals to us** 1 Cor 2:10-12
- **He (the Holy Spirit) will take of mine and make it know to you** Jhn 16:14-15

b) Be with you forever

- However, **The Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit will be with us forever.** Jhn 14:18, 16-17
 - He will never, never leave or forsake you Heb 13:5 (amp)
 - **He owns you – You are His, you belong to Him**
 - We are sealed by the Holy Spirit Jhn 3:5-6, 2 Cor 1:12-22, Eph 1:13-14

2) The Helper - Parakletos

a) I will give you another HELPER - is the Greek word *Para-kletos* (*Para & Kaleo*) Jhn 14:18, 16-17

- **Grk 'Para'** – to come alongside
 - Jesus stood **by** ('para' – alongside) the lake and taught, cast out the demons Lk 5:1, Mrk 5:21
 - Paul uses this word to describe his relationship with Timothy
"the things you learned **of** me" ('para' – alongside) Tim2:2
 - The Holy Spirit is not distant, He is alongside, with you, He has an effect on you

- **Grk 'Kaleo'** - to call, to call
- *A calling to something, strategic purpose, specific intent, concrete direction*
- *A summoning of an individual to do something very specific*
 - A calling to salvation Matt 9:13
 - A calling into ministry – Paul called as an apostle 1 Cor 15:9, Gal 1:15

- And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **Coach**
 - A coach comes along side you. During the game and on the training ground
 - Like a coach, gives strategy, improve performance, optimises play
 - The coach does not do the job, He instructs on how the job should be done
 - Jesus had been the disciples: **Leader, Teacher, Mentor, Revelator, Prophet, Miracle-Worker, Healer, Pastor** and **Lord**. He was center of their circle.
 - Jesus had coached them when he sent them out to cast out demons, deal with religious leaders, how to conduct themselves as ministers of the kingdom, how to handle money.
 - For three years He was coach.
 - But now he is going and He send in a replacement coach – Identical in ministry, another of the same kind, to be with them always.
 - The Holy Spirit coaches us in every way the same that Jesus would. If we will allow Him to come along side us, and follow His calling. Allow Him to be our Parakletos.

3) Conclusion

- **Can I Trust Him? – YES** - He is the Spirit of **TRUTH**
- Grk - '**atethes**' - *something that can be depended upon, trustworthy, reliable and true, faithful, sure, stable, firm*
 - 3 x in three chapters Jesus reassures the disciples, True Spirit of Truth - Jhn 14:17, 15:26, 16:13
 - Holy Spirit (Spirit of Truth) always the right answer, right instruction