

John 16:7~ Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth, it is for your benefit I am going away. For if I do not go away, the helper¹ will by no means come to you, but if I do go my way, I will send him to you.

Footnote: Or, the paraclete (comforter) Greek, *ho pa-ra'kle-tos*, Masculine

1· So he then told them, that it was entirely the truth, that he was going away for their benefit. If he went away to heaven, then he would send forth to them the helper, the Holy Spirit. Yet if he did not go away, then there would be no spirit, and this spirit would help them in their Christian course, for it would be the truth, and it would prove to them always, that God and his Christ were with them.

[Question] What did Jesus tell his disciples that he would send forth to them once he ascended to heaven?

[Question] What then, would they not receive until he went away?

[Question] Why would this helper, be a spirit of the truth?

2· And I **will** request the Father and he **will** give you another **helper** to be with you forever. (**John 14:16**)

[Question] What did Jesus say that he was requesting from his Father for his disciples upon arriving in heaven?

3· But the **helper**, the Holy Spirit, which the Father **will send** in my name, that one **will** teach you all things, and bring back to your minds all the things I told you. (**John 14:26**)

[Question] What did Jesus say that this helper would do for his anointed disciples?

4· When the **helper** arrives, that I **will send** you from the Father, the spirit of the **truth**, which proceeds from the Father, that one **will** bear witness about me. (**John 15:26**)

[Question] How did Jesus also describe this helper, and where did it proceed from?

[Question] Who would this helper bear witness about?

5· Therefore, because he was exalted to the right hand of God, and received the promised Holy Spirit from the Father, he has poured out, this which you see and hear. (**Acts of Apostles 2:33**)

[Question] How did Peter explain the happenings of the day of Pentecost?

- 6· **However, he said this concerning the spirit which those who put faith in him were about to receive. For as yet there was no spirit, because Jesus had not yet been glorified. (John 7:39)**

[Question] What did Jesus say these things about, for had his disciples recovered the spirit before that time?

- 7· **However, when that one arrives, the spirit of the truth, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak of his own impulse, but what things he hears, he will speak, and he will declare to you the things coming. (John 16:13)**

[Question] How did Jesus also many times identify the Holy Spirit as being what?

[Question] What things then would that one speak to his disciples?

- 8· **In like manner, the spirit also joins in with help for our weakness, for the problem of what we should pray for, as we need, to we do not know, but the spirit itself pleads for us, with groanings unuttered. (Romans 8:26)**

[Question] How does the Holy Spirit help anointed Christians with their weaknesses?

[Question] How can the Holy Spirit tell what we request of it, even without words?