

Text for Today:

John 14:16-17

(Jesus said) And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

The Trinity:

- God the Father initiates.
- God (Jesus) the Son declares.
- God the Holy Spirit executes.

Bible Proof of the Holy Spirit’s Personhood:

He has a **mind**.

Romans 8:27

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.

He has a **will**.

1 Corinthians 12:11

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

He has **love**.

Romans 15:30

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

He can be **grieved**.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Holy Spirit brings the power to change:

1. He comes to **continue** the **change** Jesus began on earth.

John 15:26

(Jesus said) "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

Look at the Trinity in this verse: "When the Helper (the Holy Spirit) comes, whom I (Jesus) shall send to you from the Father (God)..."

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion (fellowship) of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

2. He exposes the facts to us concerning **right** and **wrong**.

John 16:8-11

(Jesus said) 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

The Holy Spirit:

- i. Penetrates our **evasions**.
- ii. Shatters our **defenses**.
- iii. Silences our **excuses** regarding our **sin** and how God **views** it.

3. His communion with us **teaches** and **guides** us.

- Communion means the condition or act of sharing thoughts and feelings.
- To commune means to remove all other distractions and all other desires and fears.

John 14:26

(Jesus said) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 16:13

(Jesus said) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.